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WILLIAM HILL,¹ of Mells, Somerset, clerk, D.D. Will dated Sep. 7, 1619, proved Mar. 10, 1619-20, by his daughter Mary Hill. [27 *Soame*.] My wife Edith. My sons Philip & Benjamin. My daughter Prudence. My daughter Hannah. My son Mark. My father in law, D^r Bisse, dec^d, gave me by will, a third part of his goods. My son Washer. To the Dean & Chapter of Bristol, 22/.

Dr. William Hill, admitted to 5th stall in Bristol Cathedral Feb. 26, 1606-7.

JOHN BISSE² the elder, of Frome Selwood, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated 23 Dec. 1652, proved 5 June, 1654, by his son Samuel Bisse. [491 *Alchin*.] My wife Mary. My son Samuel Bisse, ex^{or}. My grandchildren, Morgan Coward, son of Morgan Coward, of Merston Bigoot,³ baker, & John Hayce, son of Richard Hayce, of Frome, aforesaid, clothier. My son John Bisse. My daughter Mary. My daughters Frances Hayce, & Jane Coward. My friends Gilbert Bisse & Stephen Norrice, Overseers.

JAMES BISSE, of Foxcott, Somerset, esq^r. Will dated Feb. 28, 1643, proved Nov. 10, 1646, by his grandson, William Orange.⁴ [171 *Twisse*.] To be buried in Batcombe Church, in the aisle belonging to my Manor. Poor of Stoke Lane,⁵ 40/. My grandchild Eliza Scudamore, wife of Thomas Scudamore, of White Oxmeade,⁶ & George Scudamore, her son. My daughter Ellinor Chiche,⁷ of Batcombe. To my grandchild Joanna Orange, my plate which I had with me when I removed last from Batcombe to sojourn at Foxcott, now in the use of Eliza Orange, her mother. My three grandchildren, John, Humphrey, & Francis Orange, £5 each. To my daughter Eliza Orange, the Advowson of Batcombe & my Manor of Englishcombe⁸ & Inchbar[row]. Her son William Orange. My daughter in law Mary Bisse. My friends,

¹ Married as his first wife, Sarah, daughter of Dr. Philip Bisse, of Batcombe.

² On the Bisse family see full data in "Miscellanea Gen. et Her." N.S. vol. ii. by the late Mr. F. Grigson. There is a very full pedigree.

³ Marston Bigot, near Frome.

⁴ B. 81.

⁵ Otherwise Stoke St. Michael.

⁶ In Wellow.

⁷ His daughter Elinor married Thomas Chicke or Cheeke, of Mottiston, in the Isle of Wight. See Berry's "Hants Genealogies," 98.

⁸ Englishcombe is locally called *Inkscombe*, and this Barrow is near Rush Hill. There is also Englishbatch close at hand.

Upton Bisse,¹ of Almesford, clerk, & Richard Hodson, of Camerton, clerk. John Byse, a witness.

James Bisse died August 8, 1646, buried at Batcombe.

EDWARD BISSE the younger, of Spartgrove,² Somerset, esq. Nuncupative will Sep. 1, 1644, proved Feb. 3, 1646 (1646-7), by his relict, Elizabeth Bisse.³ [38 *Vines*.] To his son Edward Bisse, the parsonage of Inscombe, Somerset. Household stuff to his wife Elizabeth, & after her death to his eldest son, George Bisse. His daughter Mary Bisse. His youngest daughter Lady⁴ Bisse, £400 out of the Parsonage of Wells. His wife Elizabeth, extrix. Henry Zouch, clerk, a witness.

JORDEN BISS, of Wormister.⁵ Will dated Oct. 29, 1650, proved Apr. 28, 1651, by Beatrix Bisse, the relict. [60 *Grey*.] My son Jorden. My four daughters, Ann, Frances, Joane, & Bessie, all my lands, &c., at Cure, during my son James's life. The Parke, &c., to my wife Beatrix, extrix, to whom also residue.

JOHN BISSE, Citizen & Stationer, of London. Will dated June 1, 1653, proved Aug. 13, 1653, by his brother, William Bisse. [168 *Brent*.] To my brother William Bisse, land called "Pynam," in Shepton Mallett, Somerset, now "letten to Edward Bisse and two others." Elizabeth, wife of my s^d brother William. My brother in law John Whitbourne, & my sister, his wife. My sister Ann Plympton. My sister Dorothy Coxie. My cousin Philip Bisse, Citizen & Vintner, of London. Children of my brother William, & of my sister Dorothy, & my sister Whitbourne. My said brother William, Exōr.

JAMES BISSE, late of Wells, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 18, 1659, to his relict Joane Bisse.

PHILIP BISSE, late of Almesford, Somerset, bachelor, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 20, 1659, to his father, Upton Bisse.

EDWARD BISSE, of Foxcott, Somerset, died March 16, 1661. Nuncupative will [date not given], proved Apr. 8, 1662, by his relict, Joanna Bisse. [Archdeaconry of Wells.] My wife & my four children.

NICHOLAS BISS, of Halton,⁶ Somerset, husbandman. Will dated 10 June, 1662, proved 20 Dec. 1666, by Margaret, the relict. [173 *Mico*.] My son John, a brass pan which was his mother's. My grandchildren, Richard, Walter, Anne, Avice, Edward, & Agnes Pitman, all under 21, children of my son in law, Richard Pitman, & Agnes my daughter, late dec^d. My now wife Margaret. My grandchildren, Giles, Elizabeth, Nathaniel, & Mary Day, all under 21, children of my son in law, Giles Day, & Elizabeth my daughter. My grandchildren, Anne, Nicholas, Walter, & Magdalen Pitman, all under 21, children of my son in law, Walter Pitman, & Magdalen, my daughter. My grandchildren, Margaret & Michael Pitman, under 21, children of my son in law, Michael Pitman, dec^d, & Margaret my daughter. My grandchild, John Clothier, under 21, son of my son in law, John Clothier, & Margaret my

¹ Instituted to Rectory of Almsford, Dec. 27, 1620. ² In parish of Batcombe.

³ She was daughter and co-heir of Thos. Hawker, of Heytesbury (see 1623, Visitation of Wilts, p. 58), and was married at Milton-Clevedon, 11 Nov. 1617.

⁴ This was a frequent Christian name in the Bisse family. The mother of Eliz. Bisse, and grandmother of Lady Bisse, was Lady, daughter of Wm. Filloll, of Marnhull. See Harl. Soc. xx, 39, and Marshall's Visitation of Wilts, p. 58.

⁵ Worminster is a tything of Wells.

⁶ Holton, near Wincanton.

daughter. My grandchildren, Stephen, Elizabeth, & Michael Pitman, under 21, children of my son in law, Stephen Pitman, & Edith my daughter. My wife extrix. My brother John Bisse & my brother in law, Stephen Phillips, Overseers.

MMARGARET BISSE, of Halton, Somerset, widow. Will dated Apr. 16, 1669, proved 9 Feb. 1670-1, by the Exör. [15 *Duke*.] My daughter Elizabeth, wife of Giles Dey, husbandman. My grandchild Elizabeth Dey. My grandchildren Giles, Nathaniel, Mary, & Grace Dey, all under 21, children of the said Giles Dey. My daughter Margaret, wife of John Clothier, of Clapton, par. of Maperton, Somerset, yeoman, & their children, my grandchildren John, Elizabeth, & Edith Clothier, under 21. My grandchildren Margaret & Michael Pitman, under 21, children of Michael Pitman, of Clapton, aforesaid, dec^d. My daughter Edith, wife of Stephen Pitman the elder, of Halton, husbandman, & their children, my grandchildren Stephen, Elizabeth, Michael, Agnes, Edith, & Sarah Pitman, all under 21. My grandchildren Nicholas, Anne, Walter, Magdalen, & Edward, all under 21, children of Walter Pitman, of Higher Wolston, parish of North Cadbury, Somerset, yeoman. My grandchildren Richard, Anne, Walter, Edward, & Avice Pitman, all under 21, children of Richard Pitman, of Lower Wolston, par. of North Cadbury, husbandman. My brother Stephen Phillipps, of Halton, butcher, & his six children, viz., John, Daniel, Richard, Stephen, Elizabeth, & Deborah Phillipps. My son in law Stephen Pitman, of Halton, husbandman, Exör.

STRODE BISSE,¹ late of Sherborn, Dorset, gent. Nuncupative Will Oct. 23, 1679, proved Feb. 12, 1679-80, by Joyce Bisse. [14 *Bath*.] To my sister Joyce Bisse, all my estate, &c., sole extrix.

WILLIAM BISSE, of Bristol, dec^d. Admon. 20 Jan^y, 1680-1, to the relict, Mary Bisse.

JAMES BISSE,² of Shepton Mallett, Somerset. Will dated June 28, 1680, proved Sep. 4, 1689, by his son James Bisse. [118 *Ent*.] My wife Margaret. My daughter Hester Bisse, £100. My daughter Elizabeth Browne. My daughter Mary Banister. My grandchildren Hester & Mary Browne, under 21. My grandchildren James, Thomas, Charles, Edward, Mary, Jane, Margaret, Elizabeth, & Katherine Banister, all under 21. My grandchildren James, Margaret, Katherine, Amy, & Ann Bisse, all under 21. My son James Bisse, Exör. My brother Robert Bisse, Overseer.

ROBERT BISSE, of Tinehead, par. of Edington, Wilts, gent. Will dated 14 Sep. 1683, proved 2 July, 1691, by his daughters Sarah & Susanna Bisse. [110 *Vere*.] My wife,³ £100. My daughters Sarah & Susannah Bisse, both under 21. To my son Robert Bisse,⁴ messuages in Titherington in Frome Selwood, & lands in Marston Bigott, co. Somerset. My daughter Sarah Bisse, £600. My said daughters Extrices. My brother M^r James Bisse, & my brother in law M^r Edward Wadman, Overseers.

¹ Son of Strobe Bisse, of Croscombe, and grandson of Wm. Bisse, of Croscombe, whose will is given in 1st Series, p. 95. He was buried at Sherborne 28 Oct. 1679.

² He married: 1. Mary, sister of John Joyliffe, of Boston, New England.

2. Margaret

³ He was twice married. His second wife was Susanna, daughter of John Wadman, of Westbury, co. Wilts.

⁴ He died 1723, leaving one surviving daughter (M. I. at Semington, Wilts.) Of his sisters, Sarah died unmarried; Susanna married Peter Davis, of Wells.

ELEANOR BISS, of Wells, Somerset, widow. Will dated Aug. 3, 1688, proved Jan. 8, 1688-9, by her daughter Catherine Biss. [1 *Ent.*] I formerly recovered of & against James Biss, of Battcombe, esq., by a Decree of the Exchequer, £300. My son William Biss, £10. My grandchild Amy Biss, daughter of my dear son Edward Biss, a gold ring. Residue to my daughter Catherine Biss, Extrix.

JAMES BISSE¹ the elder, of Compton, in the parish of Pilton, Somerset, gent. Will dated 3 Mar. 1704, proved Oct. 21, 1707, by the relict Catherine Bisse. [220 *Poley.*] My now wife Katherine.² My leasehold estate in Yatton, held of Lord Paulett, also of Churchill & Corscombe, held of M^r Fortescue, to my s^d wife for life, then to my son James Bisse, under 21. The Manor of Pilton. My daughters Margaret & Katherine, £350 each. Money bequeathed by my late father. Property in Presleigh.³ My mother Margaret Bisse. My son Robert Bisse, under 21. My son John Bisse, under 21, property in Shepton Mallett & West Pennard. My sister Hester Bisse. My daughters Anne & Edith, under 21, & unmarried. My brother John Rogers. My kinsman Thomas George, of Crosscombe. Property in Norwood Park,⁴ Somerset. My said wife, Extrix.

JAMES BISSE, of Batcombe, Somerset, Esq. Will dated 31 Aug. 1713, proved 9 Oct. 1713, by his son James Bisse. [220 *Leeds.*] My wife Grace.⁵ My son Thomas, a white cow & all my sheep. My son George, my scarlet waistcoat. My son James Bisse, Exör, to whom all my lands.

ROBERT BISSE,⁶ of West Compton, parish of Pilton, Somerset, clothier. Will dated Sep. 16, 1721, proved 27 Jan. 1725-6, by his mother. [2 *Plymouth.*] To my brother M^r John Bisse (after death of my mother M^{rs} Catherine Bisse) my estate which I now hold of Thomas Horner, esq^r, in Prestley, parish of Dowlton,⁷ Somerset, given me by my father M^r James Bisse, after my mother's decease. My sister Margaret, wife of Rev^d Elias Rebotier, of Axbridge, £10, & £5 to her children Elias & Katherine. My sister Katherine Bisse, £10. My sisters Anne & Edith Bisse, £10 each. My brother John Bisse. My said mother, Extrix.

Harl. Soc. xx.
86-7; Hutch-
ins, i. 149, ii.
662.

JOHN STRANGWAYS, of Marnhull, Dorset, gent. Will dated Nov. 23, 1680, proved June 3, 1681, by Elizabeth Strangways, the relict. [100 *North.*] My wife Elizabeth. To my son in law James Bisse, of Badcombe, Esq., £800, he to settle an annuity of £120 on my daughter Grace, his now wife. My daughter Elizabeth, wife of W^m Henicott. My godson John Andrews, under age, son of Tho^s Andrews, of Melbury Osmond, Dorset. Residue to my wife, sole Extrix.

FRANCIS GUNTER, Citizen & Skinner of London. Will dated Jan. 21, 1587, proved July 9, 1588, by Jane Gunter,⁸ the relict.

¹ He died 6 Aug., 1707, aged 53, and has a monument in Pilton Chancel.

² She was sister of John Rogers.

³ Prestleigh, in parish of Doulting.

⁴ Near Glastonbury.

⁵ Eldest daughter and coheir of John Strangways, of Marnhull, co. Dorset. According to the pedigree she had three sons, who all died s. p., and with them ended the Batcombe branch of the family.

⁶ He was son of James Bisse, of Pilton (see above).

⁷ The local pronunciation of *Doulting*.

⁸ She was daughter of Edw. Lloyd, of Lloyenmayne, co. Salop, and married first Edwd. Southworth, of London. See B. 102. For the Gunter family, see 1623, Visitation of Wilts, p. 68, and "Genealogist," N.S. iii. 10, 88.

[48 *Rutland*.] To Thomas Southworth, my wife's son, £100, & I remit all the charges I have laid out for his learning & bringing up. To Henry Southworth, her son, & his wife, 40/ each. Edward Southworth. My brother Thomas Gunter. My sister Pelsant.¹ My brother *sir* Thomas Forman. My wife Jane Gunter, Extrix, &c.

JANE GUNTER,² of Wells, Somerset, widow. Will dated Feb. 24, 1612, proved July 9, 1617. [66 *Weldon*.] To be buried in the Cathedral Church. My son Henry Southworth,¹ & my daughter in law Elizabeth, his wife. To his daughter Jane, my goddaughter, a dozen of Apostle spoons & £20. My tenements in S^t Mary Hill, London, to my son Thomas Southworth. His wife Jane. My daughter Phillis Kempe, wife of William Kempe, of Essex. My daughter Blanch James,³ wife of Francis James, of Wells, esq^r. Henry Billingsley, Thomas Billingsley, & Francis James, sons of my daughter Blanch James, her daughter Jane James. My brother Hugh Lloyd. My sister Trever. My sister Muclestone. My cousin Saxey Heath. My cousin Thomas Kinston. My sister Williams. My cousin Philip, wife of William Fellgate. The 2 daughters of my cousin Briggs. Henry & Thomas Southworth, Exōrs.

B. 102. HENRY SOUTHWORTH,¹ of Wells, Somerset, esq^r, rightlie Citizen & Mercer, of London. Will dated May 23, 1625, proved Nov. 12, 1625, by his daughters Margaret, wife of D^r Arthur Ducke, & Jane⁴ Bull. [122 *Clarke*.] To my daughter Margaret, £1400, to equal the portion that her sister Jane Bull hath had, in preferment of her marriage. My sister James. My brother Southworth. My brother Smith. My brother Fellgate. My deceased wife. To be buried in the Chapel of Wike.⁵

B. 102. THOMAS SOUTHWORTH, of Wells, Somerset. Died at Barrow.⁶ Nuncupative Will, Sep. 8, 1625. Proved Dec. 20, 1625. [139 *Clarke*.] "I leave all to my wife Jane."

He was Recorder of Wells. He married Jane, daughter of Nicholas Mynne, of Norfolk.

Collinson, iii.
73.

THOMAS GATCHELL, of Angersleigh, Somerset. Admon. Sep. 6, 1623, to his relict Susanna Gatchell.

HENRY GATCHELL, of North Petherton, Somerset, Gent. Will dated 1 Feb. 1667, proved Mar. 18, 1667, by his son Thomas Gatchell. [29 *Hene*.] My wife Alice. My sons Henry & John. To my daughters Mary Glasse, Elizabeth Taylor, Agnes Gatchell, & Jone Gatchell, £300 each. My grandchild Horsford. Henry, son of Thomas Gatchell, my brother. My son Thomas Gatchell, Exōr.

THOMAS GATCHELL, of Clawsey Farm, Somerset, gent. Will dated, Apr. 8, 1678, proved May 30, 1678, by Mary Gatchell, the relict. To my wife Mary, £100. My daughters Elizabeth & Mary, £500 each. My sons Thomas & Henry Gatchell. My brothers in law John Taylor & Henry Glasse.

MARY GATCHELL, of Clawsey, in North Petherton, Somerset, widow. Will dated Dec. 6, 1713, proved Jan. 8, 1714, by her son Henry Gatchell. [*Taunton Reg^y*.] (Crest, Two mailed arms hold-

¹ He married Eliz., d. of John Pellsant, of London, merchant.

² See note 8, p. 6.

³ Second wife of Francis James, relict a Billingsley.

⁴ Jane married Wm. Bull, of Shapwick, co. Somerset.

⁵ Wyke Champflower, near Bruton. See Collinson, i. 219.

⁶ This is Barrow Gurney, the residence of his relations, the James family.

ing a ring.) To be buried in the Grave of my grandfather Musgrave, in the Chancel of North Petherton Church. The two eldest daughters of my son Thomas Gatchell. A third child born. My grandsons Thomas & Alexander Popham, & my grandsons Richard, John, Thomas, & Edmund Jeanes, £25 each. To my daughter Joane Gatchell, £10, & the use of my pendulum Clock, &c., during the life of my son Henry, & her widowhood, & afterwards to my grandson Henry Gatchell. My granddaughter Elizabeth Gatchell. My son Thomas Gatchell & his wife, & my son Jeane, £5 each for a ring. My hon^{ble} uncle Thomas¹ Musgrave, esq^r, my aunt Musgrave, my sister Musgrave, & my three brothers, a ring each. Residue to my son Henry Gatchell, Exōr.

THOMAS GATCHELL, of West Monckton, Somerset. Will dated Nov. 6, 1720, proved Mar. 30, 1722, by Henry Gatchell & John Jeanes. [53 *Marlboro.*] My three daughters, Mary,² Elisabeth, & Dorothy, £5, besides the legacies given them by their grandmother Gatchell. To my son Thomas my farm in Trull. To poor in the neighbourhood of Clawsey, £5, as my brother Gatchell shall think proper. Goods to my son Henry, Exōr. My brother Gatchell, my brother Popham, & my brother Jeane, Exōrs in trust, & if my daughters marry with their consent, £500 to each. My brother Henry Gatchell, of Clawsey, to surrender lands in Taunton Dean to my son Thomas, &c.

HENRY GATCHELL, of North Petherton, Somerset. Will dated Mar. 27, 1723, proved June 12, 1725, by John Jeane & H. Sellick. [*Taunton Registry.*] My lands, &c., to my nephew Henry Gatchell, & his sons. My nephews Thomas & Alexander Popham. My nephew John Jeane. Mary & Elisabeth, daughters of my nephew, Thomas Gatchell. My sister Gatchell. My nephew M^r Sanford & his wife, my niece, &c.

ELIZABETH BEAMONT,³ of Gittesham, Devon, widow of Henry Beamont, Esq., dec^d. Will dated Dec. 23, 1613, proved July 14, 1614, by Tho^s Warre. [75 *Lawe.*] To my cousin Thomas Warre, son of my nephew Roger Warre, a chain of gold. My cousin Roger, son of my said nephew, £20. My nephew Richard Mallett, of S^t Audries, one gold ring. To the eldest & youngest sons of my cousin Johan Lyte, £6. 13. 4. To Katherine Bluett, daughter of my nephew John Bluett, 50/. To my cousin Thomas Warre, the Table wherein myself & my late husband are pictured. My nephews Thomas Warre & Gawen Mallett. My niece Mary Harvie. My nephew Richard Mallett. My cousin John Willoughby. My cousin Mary Bluett, daughter of my nephew John Bluett. Thomas Warre, eldest son of my nephew Thomas Warre. My nephew Thomas Beamont. Children of my niece Dorothy Beamont, dec^d. My cousin Glidd Beamont. My cousin Thomas Warre, of the Middle Temple, London, esq., third son of my nephew Roger Warre, of Hestercombe, Exōr.

¹ He died 1723, aged 89; for the Musgrave family, see Collinson, iii. 548.

² Mary married Alex. Popham, R. of West Monkton. Eliz. married Ashford Sanford, R. of West Monkton. Dorothy married Henry Fytch, R. of Lydiard St. Lawrence.

³ She was daughter of Sir Roger Bluet, of Holcombe Rogus. Her sister Catherine Bluet married Richard Warre, of Hestercombe. Richard Malet married Joan, daughter of Richard Warre. She had no children; her husband, Hen. Beamont, conveyed the manor of Gittisham to a junior branch of the family. See 1564, Visitation of Devon, p. 16.

B. 61.

MARMADUKE JENNINGS, of Curry Rivell, Somerset, esq. Will dated Jan. 20, 1657, proved June 8, 1658. [307 *Wotton*.] My sons Marmaduke & Thomas Jennings, 10/. each. My 3 daughters Elizabeth, Mary, & Ann Jennings, £500 each at ages of 21. My aunt Towse. My brother Jonathan Pitt. My cousin Marmaduke Powell. My mother in law M^{rs} Bridget Trevellian. My cousin Richard Trevellian. My sister Overton & her husband. My godson Marmaduke Trevellian. My wife Elizabeth,¹ Extrix.

THOMAS JENNINGS, of Burton in Curry Rivell, Somerset, Gent. Will dated Dec. 27, 1674, proved Mar. 1, 1679-80, by Mary, the relict. [38 *Bath*.] To my son Thomas, under 21, Carnshill farm, purchased of Henry Waldron, esq^r. My daughters Mary & Elizabeth. Poor of Curry Rivell & White Lackington. Overseers, George, John, & Hugh Speke, my brothers, George Long, esq., & my nephew William Helliard, gent. My wife Mary,² Extrix.

HENRY ELRLINGTON,³ of Ciceter, co. Glouc., gent. Will dated Apr. 3, 1588, proved Aug. 22, 1588. [50 *Rutland*.] My father Thomas Elrlington. My brothers George & John. My sisters Ann & Gertrude. My wife Margaret. My brother Arnold Oldisworth & my cousin John Turberville, Overseers.

JOHN ELRLINGTON, of Broadwaye, Somerset, gent. Will dated Feb. 11, 1617, proved Apr. 29, 1618. [34 *Meade*.] The five daughters & eldest son of my brother Richard Staunton, £6. 13. 4 each. My cousin M^r Giles Greene, of Dorchester, gent. My friends M^r Thomas Muttlebury,⁴ of Jourdaines,⁵ Somerset, esq^r, & Nicholas Estmond, of Lodge, Dorset, my lands, &c.

JOHN DYNHAM, of Ilminster, Somerset. Will dated Nov. 9, 1618, proved Jan. 10, 1618-19. [8 *Parker*.] My daughter Eleanor, £100. My son Jasper Dynham. My daughter Katherine. My son in law Edmund Rooche, & my daughter Agnes Rooche. My wife Eleanor.

JOHN WEBBER,⁶ of Dulverton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 4, 1618, proved Apr. 10, 1618. [35 *Meade*.] To Sir Julius Cæsar, Master of the Rolls, my honourable Master, & my Hon^{ble} Ladie, a piece of plate of £10. My brother Edward Webber, £10. My brother William Webber, a moiety of Weeke farm. William his eldest son, & Grace, wife of the said son. My brother Alexander Webber. His 3 sisters Jone, Christian, & Jane, £80, at 21. My cousin John Tanner. My cousin Mary Browne. My cousin Susan Bower (or Bowen), widow.

JOHN WORNELL, of Long Ashton, Somerset. Admon. Feb. 6, 1564, to his relict, Joyce Wornell.

B. 119.

JAMES WORNELL, of Yatton, Somerset. Will dated Feb. 3, 1560, proved Sep. 4, 1567. [25 *Stonarde*.] John Yede the elder, & John Yede the younger, my wife's brothers. My father in law John Yede. To my brothers all my Kyne at Laurence Wyke. Residue to Jone my wife, Extrix.

¹ Daughter of John Piper, of Curry Rivell.

² She was daughter of George Speke, of White Lackington, the chief supporter of Monmouth in 1685, and was herself deeply implicated in his rebellion.

³ This was an Essex family. See Marshall's "Genealogists' Guide" and Harl. Soc. xiii. 49, 392.

⁴ B. 76.

⁵ Jordans is in the parish of Ashill.

⁶ For the Webber family see Collinson, iii. 20, and also "Chronicle of the family of de Havilland."

SAMUEL WORNELL, of Yatton, Somerset, Yeoman. Will dated Mar. 15, 1617, proved May 7, 1618. [40 *Meade*.] My mother in law Jane Wornell. My wife Elizabeth.

THOMAS WORNELL, of Yatton, Somerset, Gent. Will dated July 10, 1627, proved Feb. 13, 1631, by his son Thomas. [25 *Audeley*.] My daughter Florence £100 at age of 21, or marriage. To Thomas my son, all my household stuff in my house at Ballam Str., Bristol. My wife.

JOHN WORNELL, of Yatton, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 17, 1633, proved Nov. 6, 1637. [148 *Goare*.] To my son James, "my Ring with my Arms engraven on it," & my Bible. My son Joseph, the lease of the parsonage house of Yatton. My wife Fredeswede.¹ My daughters Phillip, Mary, & Florence. Residue to Henry Hanham, of Ditchat, gent., Exor. William Coxe, of Ashton, gent., an Overseer.

THOMAS WORNELL, of Yatton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 8, 1668, proved May 14, 1669. [64 *Coke*.] Lands in Bristol & Yatton, among my daughters Frances, Margaret, Agnes, Mary, Elizabeth, & Anstice, joint Extrices. Joseph Wornell, an Overseer.

THOMAS YOUNGE, now of Woodspring, Kewstoke, Somerset, esq. Will dated May 11, 1618, proved June 25, 1618. [55 *Meade*.] To be buried in Kewstoke Church. Ann Franklin my sister's daughter, £300. My kinswoman & niece Jane Estcourt, wife of Edmund Estcourt, esq., Extrix. My friend M^r Samuel Crook,² of Wrington, £5 to preach my funeral sermon.

ARTHUR THORNE, of Asholt, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated June 7, 1618, proved Nov. 19, 1618. [111 *Meade*.] My wife Ann. My son in law Charles Crosse.³

ANN THORNE, of Aysholt, Somerset, widow. Will dated May 31, 1620. Codicil Oct. 7, 1620, proved June 1, 1622, by Charles Crosse. [54 *Saville*.] To be buried at Aisholt, near my husband, Arthur Thorne, dec^d. My son in law Charles Crosse the elder. His daughters Ann, Susan, and Frances. My daughter Susan Thorne. Land in Spaxton.

Collinson,
i. 211.

HUGH SEXEY, of St Giles', Cripplegate, London. Will dated Aug. 19, 1619, proved Aug. 21, 1619, by Ursula Sexey. [81 *Parker*.] My manor of Blackford to my wife. Thomas Bancke & Ann his wife, my kinswoman. Residue to my wife Ursula,⁴ Extrix. Edward Horner,⁵ a witness.

Hugh Sexey, of Bruton, Esq., married at Cloford, Somerset, Ursula Champernoun, Dec 19, 1611. He was the founder of Sexey's Hospital at Bruton.

From the Bruton Registers.

1556.	Nov. 18.	Hugh [blank], baptized.
1557.	Nov. 22.	Elizabeth Sexey baptized.
1560.	Sep. 8.	Joane Sexey baptized.
1561.	June 14.	John Sexey buried.
156½.	Jan. 15.	William Sexey buried.

¹ Daughter of John Hannam, of Yatton.

² This Rector of Wrington was a noted preacher of Puritan leaning, temp. Charles I. He died 1652. A tablet to his memory is in the porch of Wrington Church. See a Memoir of him in "Bath Field Club Proceedings," March, 1873.

³ For Crosse, of Charlinch, which is near Asholt, see A. 105.

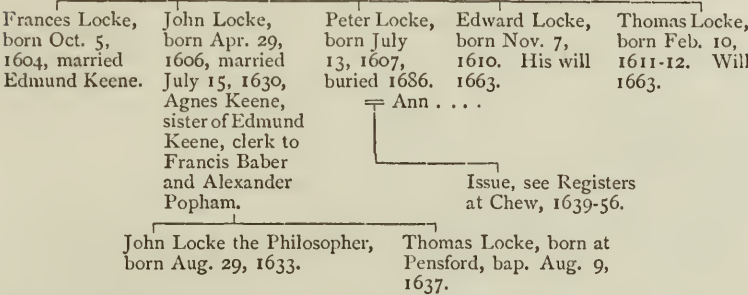
⁴ She was fourth daughter of Gawen Champernowne, by the Lady Gabrielle Roberta Montgomery. She married, 1, Hugh Sexey; 2, Sir Gerard Sammes, Kt., of Lanchford Hall, Essex, who died 1630. She died 1634.

⁵ Hutchins' Dorset, ii. 667.

EDMUND KEANE, or KEENE, of Wrington, Somerset, Tanner. Will dated January, 1628, proved June, 1630. [60 *Scroope*.] A marriage shortly to be solemnized between my daughter Agnes Keene & John Locke, son of Nicholas Locke, of Pensford. Elizabeth Locke, my daughter. My wife Mary, Extrix.

Edward Locke, of Brockhampton, Buckland Newton, Dorset. Churchwarden, 1573.

1 w. Frances Lansden, married at Publow, co. Somerset, died 1612. = Nicholas Locke, born 1574, migrated to Somerset. Clothier, of Sutton Wick, died 1648, buried at Chew Magna. = 2 w. Elizabeth Keene, widow of, married 1624.



MARY KEENE, of Wrington, widow. Will dated Nov. 16, 1636, proved Dec. 8, 1638. [180 *Lee*.] My sons Richard, John, & Edmund. My daughter Jane Peryn. My daughter Agnes Locke.

GILES PENY.¹ Will dated Jan. 9, 1558, proved Oct. 10, 1560. [48 *Mellershe*.] Lands in Wyke, Halstocke, West Crocomb, Chiddingington, &c., which I bought of Thomas Bampffield, esq., in Dorset, & in Nether Adbere,² Somerset, to my son & heir, & Dorothy his wife. My wife Ann. My son & heir Gyles Peny, Exor. Sir Hugh Powlett, Overseer.

RICHARD JEFFERIES, Vicar of Kingston, Somerset. Nuncupative will June 6, 1593, proved June 15, 1593, by Thomas Hoyle. [52 *Neville*.] To be buried in the Chancel. Legacies to children of William Catford.

A. 131.

THOMAS SYMCOCKS, of the Middle Temple, London, esq. Will dated Feb. 15, 1611, proved Nov. 13, 1619, by Alice Symcocks, the relict. [96 *Parker*.] As touching my lands & goods, forasmuch as I do much desire to express my true love & affection to Alice Symcocks, my most dear & well beloved wife, and my especial respect & care of the continuance in prosperity of my House, name and blood after me, so long as yt shall please God, therefore I give, devise, lymmit, & appoint my lands & goods in manner following, *i.e.*, where my brother William Jesopp,³ esq^r, is interested in my lease of Moorehouse for the sum of threescore pounds, parcel of the money which he claymeth to have of me as debt by speciality, my will is, upon the payment of the said debt, the lease be conveyed to my wife. I have purchased the fee

¹ John Huntley, of Milborne St. Andrew, Dorset, married Edith, daughter of Giles Pennyne, of Coker, Somerset. See A. 38.

² In parish of Trent.

³ For Jessop, of East Chickerell, see Hutchins' Dorset, ii. 494.

farm of the Rectory or Parsonage of Budeleigh,¹ Somerset, with the rights, &c., to me & my wife & heirs. I have also procured the supposed title to the right of patronage of the Vicarage of Budeleigh aforesaid, with part of the money I had for her portion. I devise all this right, &c., to my said wife & her heirs. But if my brothers or other kynne should pay my wife £100 yearly for her life, that then she shall convey the reversion after her death to him. All my goods & chattels to my wife Alice, Extrix.

Thomas Symcocks, Esq., son and heir of Christopher Symcocks, by Mary, daughter of Nicholas Halswell, married Alice, eldest daughter of Sir William Sutton, of Aram, Notts, Knt. He died Oct. 3, 1619, aged 60; buried at Butleigh, Somerset.

Christopher Symcoke, of Butleigh, = Mary, daughter of Nicholas Halswell, Somerset, 1591. Will proved Apr. 1608. [39 *Windebank*.]

Alexander Symcocks married Margaret, daughter of William Guppye.	Thomas Symcocks, of Notts, married Margaret Jessopp.	Dyer Symcocks.	Alice, married to William Coward.	Margaret, married to Bryan Pope.	Jone.	Humphry.	Xtopher.
			Xtopher.	William.	Mary.	Elizabeth.	Joan.

DYER SYMCOCKS, of Butleigh, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 8, 1628, proved Aug. 29, 1628, by the Overseers. [78 *Barrington*.] £5 to Wells. Poor of Wells, £10. £20 to Butleigh. Poor of Butleigh, £5. To St John's, Glastonbury, £5, & to the poor there, £10. My cousin Mary Symcocks, daughter of Alexander Symcocks, £100, & to her brother Xtopher, £100. Alice Adams my cousin, £40, to remain in the hands of my brother Humphrey Symcocks, & my cousin Xtopher Coward.² Thomas Symcocks her brother, £5 for life, & the same to my cousin Alexander Symcocks. My sister Margery Pope, £60. My sister Alice Coward, £100. My cousin Christopher Coward & Joan & Frances, his sisters. Joan Marshall, £100. My brother Xtopher Symcocks, £100. My brother Humphry Symcocks. My cousin Andrew Bourman³ & his wife, 20/ each for rings. M^r Richard Phillips. Capt. Coward's wife. M^r William Coward. My sister Alice, £100. M^r D^r Godwin & his wife, 20/ each for rings. £200 for my funeral & £100 for a monument to my father, mother, & myself. Residue to Thomas Symcocks, Esq^r, my nephew. Overseers, M^r Robert Hopton,⁴ esq., & my cousin Xtopher Coward.

WILLIAM SYMCOCKS, of Durweston, Dorset, Clerk. Will dated Feb. 27, 1628, proved Apr. 29, 1629, by his sister Joane Symcocks. [31 *Ridley*.] My uncle Dyer Symcocks, of Butleigh, was indebted to me £50. To my brother John Symcocks, £6. My mother, 10/. My brother Hugh Symcocks. My sister Elizabeth. My father. My sisters Jone & Susan. My brother John Symcocks. My sisters Katherine, Ann, & Mary. My uncle Christopher Symcocks. My cousin Ursula Hiscocks.

ALICE SIMCOCKS, late of Durweston, Dorset, Spinster, dec^d. Admon. Feb. 14, 1629, to her sister Joane Simcocks.

JOHN SYMCOCKS, of Durweston, Dorset, gent. Will dated Apr. 28, 1630, proved Nov. 26, 1630. [99 *Scroope*.] My brother Hew Symcocks. My sister Elizabeth Phillpton. My sisters Joan & Susan.

¹ Butleigh.

² B. 30.

³ B. 11.

⁴ B. 57.

My brother John. My sisters Catherine & Ann Symcocks. My uncle Christopher Symcocks. My sister Mary Maultus. My father M^r Humphry Symcocks, Ex^{or}.

HUGH SYMCOCKS, late of Durweston, Dorset, bachelor, dec^d. Admon. Nov. 30, 1632, to his father Humphry Symcocks.

CATHERINE SYMCOCKS, of Durweston, Dorset, singlewoman. Nuncupative will June 11, 1635, proved Sep. 3, 1635, by her sister Susanna. [98 *Sadler*.] To her sister Ann Symcocks the greatest part of her money. The rest to her sisters Mary Maultus, Elizabeth Phelpton, Susanna Symcocks, & her brother John Symcocks, divided equally.

JOHNSYMCOCKS, of Blandford forum, Dorset, gent. Will dated Jan. 18, 1638, proved May 25, 1639. [93 *Harvey*.] My uncle Dyer Simcocks, of Butleigh, Somerset, gent., dec^d. His Ex^{or} Robert Hopton, of Witham, lately dec^d. I desire to be buried at Durweston. My father Humphry Simcocks, dec^d.

B. 121

HUMPHRY BLAKE the Elder.¹ Will dated Sep. 21, 1618, proved June 27, 1620, by his son Humphry Blake. [71 *Soame*.] To be buried at Over Stowey. Advowson of Aisholt to my son Edmund, in default to Mary my daughter, then to my son Robert. Elizabeth, wife of Humphry my son. To Ann Blake my wife, 100 marks. My son Richard. My son John. Robert Perry,² gent. Humphry Blake, of Bridgewater, gent. William Blake. Richard Blake, of Stogumber, gent. Robert Blake.

ARTHUR BLAKE, of Wiveliscombe, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 3, 1652, proved June 16, 1653, by the Overseers during the minority of Elizabeth Blake. [343 *Brent*.] Arthur Blake my nephew & godson. My two youngest brothers. Mary my youngest daughter. Jane my now wife. Elizabeth my eldest daughter. My uncle Edward Blake, my brother Humphry Blake, & John Michel, Overseers.

RICHARD BLAKE, of Neather Weacombe, Stogumber, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 17, 1654, proved Dec. 15, 1666, by his relict Ann Blake. [172 *Mico*.] My wife Ann. My eldest son John. My 2nd son Richard, &c.

HUMPHRY BLAKE, of Planisfield, Over Stowey, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 17, 1664, proved Dec. 22, 1665, by Elizabeth, the relict. [152 *Hyde*.] My son John Blake. To my son Nathaniel Blake, the Advowson of Aisholt, & an annuity of £30. To my son Arthur, an annuity of £10. Tenement in Charlinch, late in the occupation of my brother Richard Blake, dec^d. To my son Roger, an annuity of £10 out of the tenement in Lowe Aisholt which I bought of Edward Huish,³ of Donyford, dec^d. My daughter Elizabeth Blake, £300 at age of 21. Elizabeth, now wife of my son John Blake, & Dorothy, daughter of John Blake, 20/ each for rings. My daughter Mary Blake, a silver tankard, & £300, at age of 21. Residue to Elizabeth⁴ my now wife, Extrix. My friends D^{rs} John Sellick, of Nether

¹ "Here lyeth the body of Humphrey Blake, of Over Stowey, clothier, deceased : who was buried March 20, 1619. Also Ann, his wife, Dec. 11, 1645." M. I. at Overstowey, Collinson, i. 260.

² B. 84.

³ A. 31.

⁴ Elizabeth, wife of Humphrey Blake, was daughter of — Upton, of Fifehead. Humphrey Blake was buried June 14, 1665, at Asholt. M. I. in Asholt Church to him, and also to Humphry his son, who was buried Sep. 27, 1664. (Collinson, i. 238.)

Stowey, D.D., John Pratt, of Thurloxtton, & George Upton, of Fifehead, Overseers. Codicil. £200 to my son Arthur Blake.

ARTHUR BLAKE, of Midd³, gent. Will dated Mar. 13, 1724, proved July 26, 1725, by Sarah Blake, the relict. [151 *Romney*.] My father M^r Arthur Blake, of Padnoller,¹ Somerset, gent. Edmund, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, & Joane Blake, & M^{rs} Catherine Ritson, children of the same Arthur Blake, and John, Jane, Elizabeth, & Catherine Ritson, children of Robert & Catherine Ritson, 10/ each for rings. My wife Sarah Blake, Extrix.

SAMUEL WATTS,² of Axbridge, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 7, 1620, proved Oct. 17, 1620. [93 *Soame*.] Edmund Watts, son of my brother William. My wife Joan. Children of Edward Watts, of Congersbury. Children of John Watts, of Sandford.

EDWARD WATTS, of Congersbury, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated Sep. 15, 1624, proved Feb. 3, 1624-5. [19 *Clarke*.] To be buried in the Chancel there, near my grandfather, Edmund Watts. My sons Samuel & Erasmus, & my daughters Elizabeth & Ann. My sister Agnes, wife of Thomas Jennings,³ of Churchill. My sons Edmund & Arthur Watts.

JOHN HILLIER, of Wincanton, Somerset, gent. Will dated May 20, 1619, proved Oct. 23, 1620. [93 *Soame*.] My son in law William Mogge, & Dorothy his wife, Exōrs.

AGNES WILDE, of Combflorie, Somerset, widow. Will dated May 24, 1619, proved Oct. 2, 1619, by her son John Wilde. [92 *Parker*.] To be buried there near my husband. Jane Sandford, my grandchild. My grandchildren William & Francis Wilde, & Margaret, Elizabeth, & Alice Sandford, £5. My grandchildren Anthony & John Sandford, £10. Richard Hill, parson of Comb Flory, 20/. Residue to my son John Wilde, Exōr.

A. 64. **JOHN MITCHELL** the elder, of Old Cleeve, Somerset, merchant. Will dated June 18, 1614, proved May 9, 1616. [68 *Cope*.] Lease from Abbot Dovell,⁴ of lands for 99 years, Nov. 13, 23 Hen. VIII. My wife Isott. My son John Mitchell.

A. 62. **WALTER POPPEHAM**, Senior, of Porlock, Somerset. Will dated 18 April, 1538, proved at Mynehead, Nov. 9, 1544. [Taunton Will.] To be buried in Porlock Churchyard. Residue to Melissa my wife, Extrix.

MARMADUKE POPHAM, gent. Will dated July 27, 1558, proved Sep. 23, 1558. [Taunton Will.] The manor of Durlie to Jane Popham, my wife, & Nicholas my son, Exōrs. To my daughter, 53/4. My son Nicholas to maintain & keep at school, &c., my three sons, John, George, & John (*sic*), & to pay them, at the death of their mother, £6. 13. 4 each.

WALTER POPHAM, of Porlock, Somerset. Will dated Oct. 27, 1579, proved Sep. 3, 1582. [35 *Tyrwhite*.] To be buried in the South Ile of Porlock Church, called the Lady Ile, near my parents. My three children, Richard, Walter, & Eglyn, £60 amongst them, all under 21. To Elizabeth⁵ my wife, the Estate of Landshore, in West

¹ In the parish of Cannington.

² For Watts, of Shanks, in Cucklington, see B. 117; for another branch, see A. 89.

³ See Proceedings of Somerset Arch. Soc. xxxi. part ii. 43.

⁴ William Dovell (succeeded August, 1510) was the last Abbot of Cleve. See Collinson, iii. 512.

⁵ Daughter of Nicholas Berry, of Berrynarbor, Devon.

Quantock, & Browns in Huish Champflower. To my nephew John Trotte, minister, my best coate. My daughter Sarah, wife of John Trotte, a ewe lamb.

EDWARD POPHAM, of S^t Clement Danes, co. Midd., esq., dec^d. Admon June 15, 1659, to his relict Ann Popham.

JOHNN POPHAM, of Westhome,¹ Somerset, widower, dec^d. Admon. Oct. 8, 1659, to George Popham, uncle & guardian of John Popham, a minor, son of dec^d.

ALLEXANDER POPHAM, late of Taunton S^t Mary, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Sep. 14, 1736, to his relict Dorothy Popham.

SAMUELL WATTS, of Churchill, Somerset, gent. Will dated 20 Oct., 1649, proved 3 May, 1680, by Tho^s Watts, Dorothy Watts, & Mary Watts, surviving Exors. [68 *Bath.*] My wife Mary, my silver gilt tankard, &c. Lands, &c., in Congresbury, Churchill, & Burnham. My daughters Elizabeth & Eleanor Watts. My sons Edmund & Peter, Samuel & John. To my son Samuells Watts, lands, &c., in Banwell, which I purchased of Edmund Kenn. Residue amongst my sons & daughters, Peter, Thomas, Dorothy, & Mary, whom I nominate & appoint Exors. W^m Prowse,² gent. John Watts, of London, merchant, my brother in law M^r Miles Wolfe. Thomas Jennings the younger. Richard Lewes, of Loxton, & Matthew Wolfe, son of the said Miles Wolfe, Overseers. Wit. : Giles Earle, John Kelson, Matthew Wolfe, Tobias Weare.

A. 119.

DAME MARGARET KEMYS, of Kevenmabley, Glam., widow. Will dated Apr. 20, 1682, proved Jan. 25, 1684, by her daughter Mary Kemys. [138 *Hare.*] My son Sir Charles Kemys. Residue equally to my children, Mary, George, & Anne Kemeys.

KATHERINE KEMEYS, of Chaldecott Monmouthshire, widow. Will dated Apr. 9, 1684, proved Aug. 2, 1684, by her daughter Mary Kemeys. [103 *Hare.*] My daughter M^{rs} Mary Kemeys, Extrix. Lands, &c., to my son M^r George Kemeys. My son & daughter Prise. My granddaughter M^{rs} Mary Watkins. My niece M^{rs} Mary Moon, of Porsett,³ a 20/piece of gold. M^r Rowland Watkins, 20/. My niece Prowse of Axbridge. My nephew & niece Cooke. My daughter Kemis, of Kemis, & her children. My goddaughter M^{rs} Katherine Kemeys. M^r Edward Kemeys, of Kemis, 20/.

LEWIS KEMYS, late of Llanavie Discoed, Monmouthshire, now of Nash, Somerset, gent., well stricken in years. Will dated Dec. 12, 1693, proved July 12, 1696. [120 *Bond.*] My cousin M^{rs} Mary Kemeys, of Caldicott, spinster. Court Baron held for Dame Jane Kemeys, Lady of the Manor, last day of April, 1660, when I surrendered certain lands, &c.

SIR CHARLES KEMYS, of Kevenmabley, Glam., Bar^t. Will dated June 8, 1702, proved May 5, 1703, by Mary & Ann Kemys, spinsters, & Thomas Morgan. Further admon. July 7, 1710, to Sir Cha^s Kemys, Bar^t, son of testator. [133 *Degg.*] The Will of my late dec^d wife to be fully performed. My daughters Jane & Mary, under 21. £5000 to be raised for them. My late brother George Kemeys. If my son Charles die without issue, then my Manors, &c., to my

¹ There is a place called Westholm, in the parish of Pilton.

² A. 64. B. 89.

³ Mrs. Mary Mohun, of Portishead. In the upper end of the north aisle of Portishead Church are inscriptions to Wm. Mohun, Esq., who died March 23, 1681, and Mary his wife, who died July 26, 1692. (Collinson, iii. 145.)

daughter Jane for 99 years. Afterwards to the use of Edward Cooke, of Highnam, Glouc., esq., Edward Kemeys the elder, of Bartholey, Monm: esq., Thomas Morgan, of Llanrumney, Glam., esq., & Thomas Edwards, of Bristol, gent., in Trusts, &c. My sisters Mary & Ann Kemeys. Their issue to take the name of Kemeys, if they inherit, to preserve my estate in that name. Then to Edward, son of the above Edward Kemeys, then to George Kemeys, of Kemys, esq. My wife Mary Kemeys. I wish to be buried at Michaelston with my ancestors.

MARY KEMEYS, of Nash,¹ Somerset, spinster. Will dated Dec. 11, 1701, proved Oct. 17, 1708, by her sister Ann Kemeys. [211 *Barrett*.] To my sister Ann Kemeys, spinster, all my Mansion house of Nash, & lands in Clapton & Wraxall, which I purchased of Edward Gorges, esq., & the other Trustees of Edward Winter, esq^r, dec^d, & my estate in Lanvabon, Glam: purchased by me & my sister, of Rowland Lewis & Elisabeth his wife, & land in Landnoch, devised to me by my uncle George Kemys, of Llanvair, Monmouthsh., esq^r, & lands I am entitled to by the last will of my mother, Dame Margaret Kemeys, or my uncle William Whitmore, dec^d, or George Kemeys, my uncle, dec^d. Residue to my sister Ann, Extrix.

ANN KEMEYS, of Nash, Somerset, spinster. Will dated Nov. 8, 1701, proved Feb. 18, 1708-9, by James Baskerville. [46 *Lanc*.] To be buried with my sister Mary Kemeys. To my Trustees, all my lands for 500 years, in Trust, that they may mortgage the same, &c. To my truly honoured & respected friend, D^r Ken,² the deprived Bishop of Bath & Wells, £100, which I humbly entreat him to accept as a small token of the great duty & affection, which my said sister & I bore to him. To my cousin Margaret Matthews, 20 guineas. To my nephew Sir Charles Kemeys, all my lands in & near Kevenmabley Park, purchased by my mother Lady Margaret Kemeys of the Earl of Pembroke, & all my estate in lands at Uske, mortgaged by my cousin Powell, to my grandfather Sir Nicholas Powell. If it shall please God to restore my niece Mary,³ daughter of my brother Sir Charles Kemeys, to perfect understanding, & to free her from her indisposition & fitts, then to her, all my lands, &c., except what I have given to her brother, she to continue under the care of my niece Tynte, & so long as she so continues, I give to my niece Tynte the profits of my lands. If she be not willing to take the care, the profits to my cousin Matthews. My friend Sarah Crossman, £20 a year. If my niece do not recover, I give my lands to my nephew Sir Charles Kemeys for his life, then to my friends, Edward Cooke, esq., & Margaret Matthews in trust, for him to receive the profits, &c., then to his 1st, 2nd, 3rd son, &c. To my niece Tynte, £200, & I forgive her & her husband all the money laid out for her wedding clothes & otherwise for her use. To my nephew Sir Charles Keineys, my best diamond ring & ruby jewell, & my other diamond ring which was my brother George Kemeys', esq^r. My own diamond buckle to my niece Tynte. To my much honored the late deprived Bishop of Bath & Wells, £200, to be distributed by him among the deprived and nonjurant Clergy. Five shillings to as many poor women as I am years old. To my niece Tynte, my princewood

¹ In the parish of Wraxall.

² Thomas Ken, consecrated Bishop of Bath and Wells, Jan. 25, 1685; deprived, 1690, died at Longleat, and was buried at Frome, 1710.

³ Mary Kemeys died a spinster 1708, aged 18.

Cabinett Table & stand. My cousin Matthews & my friend James Baskerville, Exōrs & Trustees. After legacies paid, £100 more to D^r Ken, & £100 more among the deprived Clergy. To M^{rs} Mary Goswell, £380. Codicil, Nov. 9, 1708. To Halswell & John, sons of my niece Tynte, £50 each. To my cousin Mary Romsey, £10. To 3 daughters of my cousin Walters £10 each. To my cousin Mary Smith, £10. To S^r John Tynte, 20 guineas.

MARY GOSWELL, of Nash, Somerset, spinster. Will dated Mar. 30, 1709, proved Apr. 8, 1709 [75 *Lane.*] Money bequeathed to me by M^{rs} Mary & M^{rs} Ann Kemeys. My nephew Sackville Goswell of S^t Giles in the Fields, &c.

RACHEL KEMEYS, wife of George Kemeys, of Keventilly, Monm. Will dated Aug. 6, 1712, proved Sep. 13, 1712, by George Kemeys. [171 *Barnes.*] Lands, &c., to my s^d husband for life, then to Thomas Lewis of S^t Pierre.

DAVID SELICK, of Morebath, Devon. Will dated Apr. 20, 1624, proved Nov. 24, 1624. [97 *Byrde.*] My wife Margaret. My son Walter Sydenham. Catherine Sydenham, my godchild. My daughter Dorothy Sydenham.¹ My son in law Thomas Sydenham. John & Robert Sellick, my brother's sons.

WILLIAM SELLECKE, of Planisfield,² Somerset, gent.³ Will dated Aug. 21, 1639, proved May 10, 1640. [60 *Coventry.*] Poor of Overstoway & Asholt. My wife Joane. My daughter Elizabeth, £500. My son William Sellecke, £600. My sons Robert & William. My daughters Elizabeth & Joane. My son Robert Sellecke, Exōr.

CHRISTOPHER SELLECK, of Morebath, Devon, yeoman. Will dated Mar. 20, 15 Charles, proved May 18, 1640, by Dorothy Sydenham, widow. [60 *Coventry.*] To be buried near my wife. M^r William Sellecke, my cousin. My cousin Dorothy Sydenham, of Morebath, widow, Exrix.

ANN SELLECK, late of Nether Stowey, Somerset, spinster, dec^d. Admon. Oct. 9, 1649, to her mother Ann Selleck.

JOHN SELLECKE,⁴ of Overstowey, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. May 26, 1658, to his relict Joane Sellecke.

WILLIAM SELLECKE, of Oke, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. 23 Jan. 1660-1, to William Bacon, jun^r, Thomas Venn, & Walter Catford, testamentary tutors, named in his will, during the minority of Robert Sellecke, son & Exōr.

JOAN SELLICKE, of Overstowey, Somerset, widow. Will dated Mar. 19, 1659, proved May 17, 1661. [81 *May.*] Poor of Overstowey, 40/. My son in law John Slape, & my daughter Joan Slape. My son in law John Pratt. Robert & William, two sons of William Sellicke. Residue to my son William Sellicke.

ROBERT SELICK, late of Lawrence Liddiard Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Feb. 18, 1684-5 to John Perrenn (?) chief creditor, Alice Sellick the relict refusing Admon.

JOHN SELICK, the elder, of Wells, Somerset, D.D., Archdeacon of Bath. Will dated Dec. 2, 1686, proved Oct. 9, 1690. [159 *Dyke.*]

¹ She married Thomas Sydenham, of Westowe, in Lydiard St. Lawrence. See B. 100.

² Planchfield, in Over Stowey.

³ Disclaimed at Taunton at the 1623 Visitation, see B. 131.

⁴ He was rector of Over Stowey. See Collinson, i. 260.

Poor of Wells, Clifton-Campville, Stafforde,¹ Nether Stoway, Stogursey North Petherton, Stanton Drew, & Elworthy, Somerset, & Buscomb, Berks. My sister Joane Sellick. My dwelling house, at Nether Stowey, My son John & his wife Elizabeth. My son Nathaniel & his wife Susannah. My daughter Theophila Wyne. My cousin William Pratt & his wife Mary. My cousin Robert Sellick. My brother in law Nicholas Aish, &c.

Hutchins'
Dorset, iii. 62.
iv. 513.

JOHAN ANKETYLL, of Penne, Somerset, dec^d. Admon Jan. 21, 1647-8, to his relict Ann Anketyll.

NATHANIEL SELLECK, of Clifton Camville, Staffordshire, Clerk. Will dated Dec. 2, 1690, proved Jan. 4, 1700 (1700-1), by Susanna Selleck the relict. [9 *Dyer*.] To be bur^d at Clifton Camville. To my wife Susannah, all my Leases of Farringdon Hill in Stogursey, Somerset, as John Selleck the younger, & John Selleck, D.D., ought to have enjoyed, by Lease Jan. 2, 1681, between George Pollard, of Kilve, Somerset, gent., & John Selleck the younger, son of Doctor John Selleck of Wells, & also lands in Nether Stowey, &c.

Rev. Nathaniel Selleck, A.M., instituted to the Vicarage of Buckland Newton, Dorset, March 1, 1679, resigned 1690. A monument in the Church to his wife Ann Selleck, relict of Dr. Henry Dean, Chancellor of Bath and Wells, and daughter of Rev. William Peirs, Archdeacon of Taunton. She died May, 1680.

ELIZABETH SELICK, of Stanton Drew, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. May 14, 1698, to her husband John Sellick.

Daughter of William Cooke, of Highnam, co. Glouc. See Visitation of Gloucester, 1682 (Fenwick and Metcalfe), p. 48.

PENELOPE SELICK,² of Stanton Drew, Somerset, widow. Will dated May 26, 1722, proved Aug. 11, 1722, by John Sellick her nephew. [163 *Marlboro*.] My nephews John Woodward & Newton Woodward, £100 each. My sister Hester Seymor, £10. My sister Eleanor Wade, £10. My brother Jarvis Newton, £100. Penelope Hopkins, £3 for a gold ring, & the like sum to Elisabeth Hopkins, daughter of James Hopkins. My best diamond ring to my sister Hester Seymor, and after her decease to my nephew John Sellick. My lesser gold watch to my niece Susannah Sellick, with my six gold tea spoons. To Elisabeth Hopkins, sister of James Hopkins, my best suit of black silk cloathes. To my sisters, Hester Seymor & Elianor Wade, my best linen apparel. To my sister Dorothy Newton, my grandfather Aires picture, set in gold; & after her decease to my kinsman Anthony Aeres. Among the poor relations of my husband, £10. My nephew John Wines, £5. All my other goods, &c., to my nephew, John Sellick, Exör.

WILLIAM ABELL, of East Claydon, Bucks, esq., dec^d. Admon. Aug. 29, 1661, to his relict Mary Abell.

JOHAN MYCHELL, of Kilve, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated March 15, 1625, proved Nov. 15, 1626, by Ann Mychell, relict. [117 *Hele*.] My wife Ann, Extrix. My daughters Joane and Jane. My son John Mychell. My son Charles Mychell. His grandfather Medlam.

¹ Clifton-Camville is in the Co. of Stafford.

² She was daughter of Sir John Newton, of Barrs Court, Bart. (by Mary, daughter of Sir Gervase Eyre, of Rampton, Notts, Knt.), and was 2nd wife of John Sellick, Esq., son of Dr. John Sellick, Archdeacon of Bath. She died May 28, 1722, aged 63. Buried at Stanton Drew. See Collinson, ii. 437.

My daughter Joan Pollard. My son in law Lewis Pollard.¹ My grandchild Elisabeth Pollard. My sister Thomasine Pitt. My cousins Henry, Ann, Joan, & Angel Grymes. Richard Daniel, my brother in law. John Medlam, my father in law.

JOHN TREVILIAN, of Kingsbury, Somerset, husbandman. Will dated Aug. 28, 6 Edw. VI., proved Jan. 21, 1552. [1 *Tashe*.] To be buried at Kingsbury among my predecessors. To S^t Andrew's, Wells, 4^d. To John Trevilian my eldest son, 40/., & six silver spoons, his mother to have to have the use of the said spoons during her life. To his four children, four calves. To Richard Trevilian my 2nd son, £4. 8., & his two children. Raff, my 3rd son. William my 4th son. My wife Isabel, Extrix, to whom residue. Thomas my youngest son. Mary my eldest daughter & Joan my youngest daughter.

THOMAS TREVELIAN, of Yearnscombe, Devon, esq. Will dated Aug. 16, 1565, proved Jan. 4, 1565 (1565-6). [Barnstaple Will.] By deed I have enfeofed Roger Bluit, K^t, Richard Fortescue, Esq., John Denys of Orley,² esq., John Trevelian of Saintlether,³ esq., Humphry Westcote, esq., & Simon Isaack, gent, of my manor of Innyswood, &c., in Cornwall, &c. To my son Bartholomew, £100, & to my sons Nicholas, William, George, Henry, & Lewis, 100 marks each. To my daughters Dorothy, Avice, Ann, Alice, & Agnes, £100 each. Residue to my wife Dorothy.

A will of this Thomas, of the same date, but proved May 7, 1569, in p. c. c. [11 *Sheffield*], is given in Somerset Wills, 1st series, p. 41.

RICHARD TREVELIAN, of Mydelney,⁴ Somerset. Will dated Mar. 6, 1567, proved Feb. 8, 1569. [5 *Lyon*.] Proved again Nov. 7, 1581, by William, Joan, & Mary Trevelian. [39 *Darcy*.] My sons Ralph, John, & William, under 20. My da^r Marie & Joan. William & Thomas Trevillian, & Edmund Dawe, Overseers.

THOMAS TREVILLIAN,⁵ of Middeney, Somerset, husbandman. Will dated Mar. 3, 1584, proved May 22, 1585. [27 *Brudenell*.] To be buried at Drayton. Poor of Kingsbury, 20^d; Mutchelney, 20^d. Poor box of Curry Rivell, 3/4. My sons Ralph and Edmund. My wife Joan. My daughter Mabelie, 10/., yearly. Lands at Hambridge to Ralph, my son. To my daughter Marie, £26. 13. 4. My daughter Mabelie, £20. Witnesses, Robert Jennings the elder, John, William, & Raphe Trevelian.

JOHN TREVELLIAN, of Cotleigh, Devon, yeoman. Will dated May 5, 1602, proved June 5, 1602. [43 *Montague*.] My wife Mary, certain lands in Drayton, Somerset, of the demise of John Prigge of Drayton. Robert Style of Honiton, & John Darke, Overseers. Nothing left to my children.

RALPH TREVILLIAN. Will dated Apr. 1, 1624, proved Nov. 27, 1624. [97 *Byrde*.] Money to the poor of Lamport, Curry Rivell, & Drayton. My sister Agnes, £100. My brother Robert. My father Raphe Trevillian. M^r Marmaduke Jennings. To my brother Thomas

¹ B. 87.

² For Denys of Orleigh, near Bideford, see 1564 Visitation of Devon, p. 80.

³ For a pedigree of the Trevelyans of Basil in St. Cleather, see Visitation of Cornwall, 1620 (Harl. Soc. ix. 242).

⁴ A hamlet of Drayton.

⁵ He married Joan, daughter of Marmaduke Jennings, of Burton, in Curry Rivell. See B. 61.

all my latin books. To poor of the Almshouse of Westover.¹ Robert & Agnes Trevillian, Exörs.

Curry Rivell Church, Somerset. Raphe, son of Raphe Trevillian, died Apr. 1624, aged 27.

RALPH TREVILLIAN the Elder, of Middeney, Drayton, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated Dec. 11, 1627, proved May 24, 1628. [45 *Barrington.*] To be buried in Drayton Churchyard. Mary my sister, wife of Matthew Alford of Weston. Alice my wife. My son Richard. Richard Bragge, my brother in law.

GEORGE TREVILLIAN, of Burrow, in Kingsbury, Somerset. Will [date not given], proved Nov. 18, 1631. [128 *St. John.*] Johan my wife. My sons John & Thomas.

RALPH TREVILLIAN, late of Middeney, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. May 6, 1643, to his son Thomas Trevillian.

THOMAS TREVILLIAN, dec^d. Admon. Nov. 4, 1646, to Joan Trevillian, Widow.

JOHN STILLARD, of Kingsbury, Somerset, Yeoman. Will dated March 22, 1624, proved May 28, 1625. [46 *Clarke.*] My brother in law Thomas Trevillian, of Muchelney.

THOMAS TREVILIAN, late of St Martin's Vintry, London, dec^d. Admon. Nov. 4, 1646, to his relict Joan Trevilian. Another grant in March, 1651.

ROBERT TREVILLIAN, of Curry Evell,² Somerset, yeoman. Will dated Mar. 4, 1648, proved June 25, 1649. [104 *Fairfax.*] Poor of Langport, Curry Evell & Hambridge. My brother Thomas, 5/. His two daughters. My nephew John Gould, son of my sister Agnes Gould, & of her deceased husband William Gould, tenements, &c., in Drayton, given me by my father Ralph Trevillian.

GEORGE TREVILIAN, Minister of God's Word in Holcombe Rogus, Devon. Will dated Jan. 24, 1654, proved July 27, 1655. [61 *Aylett.*] To poor of Holcombe Rogus & Kingsbury, Somerset, 20/. My brother John & his son John. My sister Alice. My cousin Mary Trevillian. My cousin George Trevellian. My sister Ann Trevellian, now living in Cornwall. My sister Elizabeth, wife of John Linton, of Ilminster. My brother Richard Samways. Jasper Jennings. Mary Samways. My cousin James Trevellian, in Cornwall. My cousin Richard Atkins, of Dorchester. My cousin Edmund Baker, Minister of Longworth, Hants. My wife Mary, Extrix.

MARY TREVILLIAN, of Holcombe Rogus, Devon. Will dated Aug. 16, 1662, proved Oct. 15, 1662, by her brother Jasper Samwaies. [132 *Laud.*] My cousin Betty Lincoln to pay legacies when due to my brother Thomas Trevillian's children, my brother John Trevillian's younger daughter, & George Trevillian his brother, which legacies were bequeathed to them by my husband. My cousin Joseph Samwaies. My brother Jasper Samwaies & his children. My god-daughter Mary Trevillian. My brother Richard Samwaies. My sister Lincoln. My cousin Mary Samwaies. My sister Mary Samwaies. My cousin Mary Pites,³ of Charde. My best wedding smocke, with my best ring to my sister Samwaies. My books to my brother Samwaies.

RICHARD TREVILLIAN,⁴ of Middeney, in Drayton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 31, 32 Ch. II., proved Dec. 23, 1680, by

¹ In Drayton.

² *i.e.* Curry Rivell.

³ *Sic* for Pitts.

⁴ John Trevillian, of Middeney, died Dec. 19, 1749, aged 78. See Collinson, i. 39.

Elizabeth,¹ the relict. [173 *Bath*.] To be buried in Kingston Churchyard, by my former wife & son. My estate in Langley to my wife Elizabeth for life, then to John Trevillian my son, then to my daughter Millicent Trevillian, rem^r to my wife Elizabeth, she not to leave it, on any terms, to her four brothers or their children, or to any of that name, nor to Robert Colmer, of Drayton. To my daughter Millicent, £500, at 21 or marriage. Neither Edward, John, George, or Joseph Damer, nor Robert Colmer, shall have anything to do with my childrens estates. Elizabeth Paul, my daughter in law (step daughter). A long suit at law I had with M^r John Damer, dec^d, & with Edward Damer his son, & Hugh Paul, dec^d. M^r John Paul, my wifes first husband, son of Hugh Paul. My son John Trevillian to be sent to Oxford, & afterwards to the Inns of Court, to study law. My grandchildren, £5 each. My daughters Agnes Taylor & Mary Talbot, £300 each. My daughter Elizabeth Trevillian, £100. My daughter Joan Gould, dec^d. My grandchildren Benjamin, Hannah, & Joan Gould, children of John Gould. All my lands, &c., at Middeney, to my son John Trevillian. Land purchased by my daughter Elizabeth Trevillian, of George Trevillian, of Drayton. John Taylor, husband of Agnes, my daughter. M^r George Trevillian the elder, of Drayton, to be a Trustee. My wife Elizabeth,² Extrix.

ELIZABETH BUSH, of Charleton in Creech S^t Michael, Somerset, widow. Will dated Mar. 7, 1715, proved May 4, 1719. [78 *Browning*.] My son John Trevillian,³ esq^r, & my daughter Millicent, wife of William Ceeley, esq., all my broad gold & rings. Robert & Elizabeth, children of Margaret Talbot, of Drayton, widow, £10 each. My granddaughters Elizabeth & Millicent Ceeley, my silver spoons. My grandson John Ceeley, esq. My cousin Ann Colmer, daughter of M^r Robert Colmer the elder, £5. My daughter in law Elizabeth Trevillian, 20 guineas. Money to my son John Trevillian, & John Talbot, of Drayton, gent., in Trust, &c. Millicent, my daughter. My only son John Trevillian, Ex^{or}.

THOMAS TREVILLIAN, late of Litton, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. March 21, 1681-2, to his son Thomas Trevillian, Elizabeth Trevillian, the relict, renouncing.

JOHN TREVELYAN, late of Yarnscombe, Devon, widower, dec^d. Admon. May 6, 1687, to his son Anthony Trevelyan.

RALPH HARDINGE, of Long Bredie, Dorset, gent. Will dated May 5, 1606, proved Oct. 8, 1606. [90 *Stafford*.] To be buried there. My daughter Cicely Trevillian, £100. Anstice, Garthared, Henry, Catherine, Cicely, & Agnes, children of Cicely Trevillian. Henry & Leonard, my brothers. William Courte & Dorothy his wife. My son Henry Hardinge, Ex^{or}.

- A. 18. SIMON COURTE, of Bridgwater, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 15, 1621, proved Nov. 24, 1621. [92 *Dale*.] Poor of Bridgwater & North Petherton. My wife Joan. My kinsman John Courte. To Simon Courte, son of Thomas Courte, my late nephew, dec^d, £50, at age of 17. To three of the younger daughters of the said Thomas

¹ She was a sister of Joseph Damer, of Came, co. Dorset, Earl of Dorchester. Collins' Peerage, iii. 209 (1779).

² She remarried — Bush. See her will following.

³ High Sheriff of Somerset in 1715.

Courte, £10, at ages of 14. My kinswoman Jane Henborough. John Courte, Exör.

HENRY BROWNE, of Beechworth, Surrey. Will dated July 30, 1545, proved May 16, 1548, by Eleanor Browne, the relict. [30 *Populwell.*] Eleanor, my wife. Richard Browne, my son. My son Alexander. My eldest son Thomas Browne, &c.

LEWIS POPE, of Taunton, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 22, 1623, proved Dec. 20, 1623, by his daughter Johane Pope. [126 *Swann.*] My wife. Thomas Moone, my wife's son, & Roger Prowse, Overseers.

JAMES MEWE, of Ditcheat, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated Feb. 17, 16 James, proved Feb. 11, 1619, by Joane, the relict. [10 *Soame.*] To the church 13¼, & to the poor 10/. James Hannam, my daughter's son, £10 at age of 21, & to her daughter Joane Hannam the like sum at age of 21. Residue to Joane my wife, & Henry Hannam my son in law, Exörs. John Hannam, Gent., & William Roberts, my brother in law, Overseers.

B. 31. **JOHN CUPPER**, of Almesford, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 23, 1619, proved Feb. 3, 1619-20, by Elizabeth Cupper,¹ the relict. [12 *Soame.*] To my son John Cupper one parcell guilt ball weighing 19 ounces, one Mazer guilte. My daughter Ellen Arnam, & Agnes, her daughter. My daughter Mary Hodges. To my wife Elizabeth my messuage in Redcross Street, London, with my goods, &c. John Cupper, my son. John Cupper my grandchild. Agnes Arnam, daughter of my daughter Ellen. Elizabeth & Mary, her daughters. Eleanor Hodges. Francis Arnam, son of Nicholas Arnam, my son in law. John Hodges, my son in law. Residue to my wife Elizabeth, extrix. Overseers, Hercules A'barrow,² gent., Walter Carie, & John Taunton, Vicar³ of Castle Carie.

JAMES GOURD, alias Brooke, Parson of Ashbrittle, Somerset. Will dated Apr. 1619, proved Feb. 12, 1619-20, by Joane Gourd, widow. [21 *Soame.*] Born at Holcombe Rogus. My friend M^r Philip Pointz. M^r John Doble. My brother in law John Govier⁴ (?) &c., Overseer.

JOSEPH COMBE, of Combe S^t Nicholas, Somerset. Will dated Mar. 21, 1619, proved Apr. 28, 1620, by Winifred Combe, the relict. [31 *Soame.*] My daughter Agnes, £100. My daughter Joan, £80 at 21. My wife Winifred. My brother Edward Rossiter, & my brother Edmund Combe, Overseers.

MARY COMBE, of Otterford, Somerset, virgin. Will dated July 30, 1646, proved Jan. 8, 1646-7, by her mother Joane Combe. [1 *Fines.*] Church & poor of Otterford, Buckland S^t Mary, & Church Staunton. My uncle Edmund Combe, & my Aunt Combe, & their children Elizabeth, Agnes, & John. My uncle William Buncombe, 10/. Marie Buncombe, daughter of Xtopher Buncombe, my cousin. My aunt Lucretia Keene. My aunt Mary Poole, a gold ring. My brother Giles Combe, a piece of gold of 11/. Residue to Joane Combe, my

¹ Daughter of Peck.

² A. I. B. I.

³ 1592-1623. He was appointed during vacancy of the See of Bath and Wells—probably by a commission. There is no notice of his institution in the Registry at Wells.

⁴ Probably Gover. See B. 18.

mother, Extrix. My uncles Edward (*sic*)¹ Combe, & William Buncombe, Overseers.

FRANCIS TERRY, late of Yatton, Somerset. Will dated Feb. 16, 1618, proved May 31, 1620, by Agnes Terry, widow. [39 *Soame*.] My wife Agnes. My sons Thomas & Francis, Nicholas (*sic*) & Joane his wife. My daughters Katherine & Margaret. My eldest son Xtopher. My house in North End, Yatton. My daughter Florence Terry.

SUSANNA ALLEN, of Wiveliscombe, Somerset. Will dated Nov. 29, 1619, proved May 10, 1620. [45 *Soame*.] Many Yeas² mentioned. My son Strowde Allen, Exör. My daughter Jane Yea.

JOHN ALLEN, of Evershot, Dorset, gent. Will dated Aug. 29, 1649, proved Mar. 5, 1649-50, by Susan Marriott (*sic*)³ & Elizabeth Marriott, sisters of dec^d, Edward Kenne renouncing. M^r Francis Lawrence, £5. To my uncle M^r Edward Kenne, the Parsonage of Banwell, Somerset, he to pay out of it £10 to Alice Stone. To my cousin Mary Allen, 10/. My younger sister Susan Allen, all my goods, &c. I was born at Evershot. A lease of my father Strode Allen, gent. My late mother Elizabeth Allen gave my sister Susan Allen £100 at 16, & £10 a year till that time. My sister Elizabeth Marriott. My kinsman John Strode, esq. My uncle M^r Edward Kenne, Exör. John Strode & John Gould, gents, to be Overseers.

THOMAS TROWBRIDGE, of Taunton, Somerset, Merchant. Will dated July 6, 1619, proved May 6, 1620. [45 *Soame*.] To be buried near my wife, in S^t Mary Magdalen's, Taunton. Children of my son John Trowbridge. My nephew Thomas Trowbridge. My kinswoman Jane Parry, wife of Steven Parrye, gent. Martha, Agnes, & Alice Webbe, daughters of Benedict Webbe & Alice his late wife, my daughter. Frances & Mary Godsall, daughters of Robert Godsall & Dorothy his late wife, my daughter. M^r Rowland Davies, Minister of S^t James's. Residue to my son John Trowbridge, Exör.

He founded a charity at Taunton Dec. 4, 1614. See Collinson, iii. 240.

EDWARD JORDAN,⁴ of Bath, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 1, 1619, proved May 18, 1620. [46 *Soame*.] Poor of Chitterne, All Saints, Wilts. My brother Thomas Jordan. My brother Sir William Jordan, Kn^t. My sister M^{rs} Mary Stoughton, widow. My brother in law D^r Jordan. His sister Lucie Jordan. My uncle M^r John Temys,⁶ Exör.

LEONARD LESTER, of Charlton-Horethorne, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 3, 1619, proved June 10, 1620. [56 *Soame*.] To be buried in the church there, with Dorothy my late wife. Poor of Atworth, Wilts. My daughter Ann Lester. My daughter Edith Bond, wife of Thomas Bond, lands in Charlton, which I bought of Ann Poyntington. Leonard Bond, their son, & Elizabeth, their daughter. My

¹ Edmund. See preceding will.

² For the Yea family, formerly of Oakhampton in Wiveliscombe, and now of Pyrland, near Taunton, see Collinson, iii. 289.

³ This should be Susan Allen. See lower down.

⁴ From the Registers of Bath Abbey:—

16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ⁸, March 19. Edw. Jordan, gent., buried.

1632, April 4. Edward Jorden, D^r of Phisicke, buried.

1636, July 28. Mrs. Lucie Jorden, widow, buried.

⁶ ? Kemys.

daughter Israel Watts. Children of my daughter Ann Chaunte, dec^d. Allen & Dorothy, son & daughter of John Lester, my son. George Lester, son of my brother John Lester. My son John Lester, Ex^{or}.

B. 4.

JAMES AYSH, of South Petherton, Somerset, bachelor. Admon. Feb. 12, 1681-2, to his mother Ann Aysh, widow.

A. 85.

PHILIP HOLWORTHY, of Bridgewater, Somerset, gent. Will proved Nov. 4, 1591. [85 *St. Barbe*.] My wife Margaret.¹ My son John. My 2nd son Hercules Holworthy. My daughter Katherine Hourde.

HERCULES HOLWORTHIE, of Kiddesbury, Somerset, Esq. Will dated May 1, 1619, proved June 19, 1620, by Dorothy Holworthie, widow. [60 *Soame*.] To be buried in Bridgwater Church with my uncle Robert Holworthie. Poor of Bridgwater, Chilton, & Wembdon. My daughters Mary, Dorothy, & Elizabeth Holworthie, minors, £100 each. My brother in law M^r William Frauncis, of Cranborne, Dorset, Overseer. My son William Holworthie. My wife Dorothy Holworthie. M^r William Frauncis, my cousin. Edward Walker, of Stowey, gent., my cousin Richard Holworthie, of Bristol, merchant, & my cousin George Hurd, Administrators during the minority of my son William Holworthie. John Pyme, of Brymmore, Somerset, Esq., & Thomas Saunderson, of Lincolns Inn, Esq., Overseers.

He married Dorothy, daughter of Edward Arthur, of Clapton in Gordano. See A. 2.

HELEN SAUNDERS, of Charter House-Hydon,² Somerset, widow. Will dated July 4, 1595, proved Feb. 4, 1595-6, by Catherine Maye.³ [13 *Drake*.] To be buried at Blagden, Somerset. Poor of Bridgwater, Wembdon, Taunton, Creeche, & Cheddar. £100 on my funeral. To Katherine Maye, my daughter, £300, & all my plate, jewels, &c. To William Cuffe, my daughter's son, £100 at 21. To Elizabeth, Ursula, Jane, & Frances, my daughter's four children, £100 each at 21. Their mother, my Ex^{trix}. Henry & Joan Shercombe, my sister Christian's children, £20 each. Richard & Hellenice, (?) my brother John Hollworthie's first wife's children, £20 each. Ann Warren, daughter of my sister Agnes Beere, £40, of which £20 is in the hands of John Payne, her brother in law. Susan, sister of the said Ann Warren, £10. Hellena Payne, daughter of the said John Payne, £10. To my brother Robert Hollworthie, my Tablett. To my brother John, a flat chain. My daughter Katherine Maye, Ex^{trix}. Witnessed by George Carent,⁴ Parson of Blagdon, & Francis Arundell, vicar of Cheddar.

WILLIAM OWSLEY, of Crewkerne, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 24, 1620, proved June 9, 1620, by Florence Owsley, widow. [63 *Soame*.] William, son of George Owsley. My wife Florence Owsley.⁵ Samuel & Mary, son & daughter of my son Edward Owsley. Joane, wife of my said son Edward Owsley. Mary, daughter of Thomas Knight.

B. 74.

GYLES MILBORNE, of Milborne Porte, Somerset, Esq^r. Will dated Dec. . . ., 1574, proved July 1, 1575, by the Ex^{ors}. [29 *Pickering*.] To my wife Grace my capital Messuage called Milborne Place, in Milborne Porte, & all my houses & lands there, & in Kingston,

¹ Daughter of Edw. Walker, of Nether Stowey.

² This place, which is near Cheddar, was a cell to Witham Friary, and is even now part of the parish of Witham. See Collinson, ii. 235.

³ B. 73.

⁴ Hutchins' Dorset, iv. 112.

Kingsbury Regis,¹ Weeke,¹ & Compton Dundon, Somerset, and my lands mentioned in Indenture (June 14, 8 Eliz., between me & John Warr of Queens Camel, Somerset, esq.) for her life, & after her death to Richard, my son. Nicholas Wadham of Merryfield, Richard Watkins of Hollwall, John Warr of Haselgrove,² Esq^r, & John Huntley of S^t Andrew Mylborne, Dorset, shall receive the profits of all my lands in Dunkerton & Camerton, Somerset, until they have levied £100, which I give to my daughter Dorothy on her marriage or age of 21. They also to receive the profits of my lands in Were, Okey,³ Crotherne,⁴ Sutton Montague, Corton, G^t Marston, Q. Camel, Lotisham Greene,⁵ Somerset, & Spetisbury, Dorset, & after the death of Julian Page, my mother in law, for the use of Grace, my wife. If Dorothy should die, £20 to my sons George & Richard. Grace my wife, & George my son, Exōrs.

His wife Grace was daughter of John Warre by Elisabeth Wadham. See B. 116. The Milborne family dates from at least the time of Edw. III. (Collinson, ii. 355, 386.)

WILLIAM MILBORNE. Will dated July 12, 1660, proved June 20, 1662, by his uncle Henry Milborne. [87 *Laud.*] My lands to Henry Milborne & his heirs. To my father, £200. To every brother and sister, £40. To Henry Milborne, my uncle, £300. To my uncle Charles Milborne, £10. Poor of Milborne Port, Somerset, £10. Residue to my brothers Charles & George, the lands to be divided between them.

JOHN MILBORNE. Will dated July 21, 1661, proved May, 1664. Further admon. Feb. 10, 1670, to his daughter Mary Milborne, alias Kerwood, wife of Nicholas Kerwood. [58 *Bruce.*] Estate settled Nov. 1654, on William Milborne, then my eldest son, he to pay me £350. I was cast into prison for part of my debts, which he was to discharge for me. My late wife, Susan. My wife Ann, Lady Morgan, Extrix.

HUGH SAFFYNE,⁶ of Monksilver, Somerset. Will dated Dec. 19, 1594, proved Jan. 27, 1594-5, by his brother William Saffyn. [3 *Scott.*] To my wife Johan, goods, &c., in my house in Woodford. John Prowse, my half brother. My mother Elizabeth Saffyn. My sister Agatha Doble, & Margaret Gregory, her daughter. My sister Johane Sweeting, her daughter Elizabeth Poole, & her other children, Edith, John, & Xtopher. Katherine Ancastle, my sister, 40/, & her children. Richard Chilcott, my son in law, £20. My son in law John Stalling, & Margaret, his wife. My father William Saffyn, dec^d. Elizabeth Percevall, my sister, a piece of gold of 30/ value. John & Hugh Saffyn, my nephews. John, son of George Saffyn. Maude Venn, my sister in law. Poor of Munksilver & Bicknoller. Overseers, John Sweeting, of Thorncombe, & Alexander Harrison.

EDWARD SAFFYN, of Stogumber, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 1, 1620, proved Feb. 15, 1620-1, by Joan the relict. [16 *Dale.*] My messuages, &c., to my wife Joan for her life, & then to my lawful heir, Edward Saffyn, son of John Saffyn, of Halberton, Somerset (Devon), gent. Joan, my wife, Extrix.

¹ Tythings of Milborne Port.

² In the parish of Queen Camel.

³ Wookey.

⁴ Crewkerne.

⁵ In Ditcheat.

⁶ The Saffin family were originally of Wolvereston, or Woolston in Bicknoller. See their pedigrees, Harl. Soc. vi. 249, and 1682 Visitation of Gloucester, p. 151; also Jewitt's "Reliquary," xiv. 236.

JOHN BROWNE, of Ilchester, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 29, 1620, proved Feb. 14, 1620-1, by Xtopher Browne. [16 *Dale*.] My son Xtopher Browne. My sons, Edward & Robert Browne.

WALTER CHARLETON, of Shepton Mallett, Somerset, Clerk. Will dated June 20, 1620, proved Mar. 13, 1620-1, by Susannah Charleton, widow. [21 *Dale*.] My father in law, the Worshipful M^r Thomas Jeay. To Susannah, my wife, £300. My only son Walter Charleton. My daughters Mary, Anne & Susanna, 100 marks. My kinsman M^r Edward Bower, of Wells, gent., & M^r Gilbert Hawthorne, of Candle Bishop, Dorset, Clerk.

JAMES ELYE, of Somerton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 16, 1620, proved June 25, 1621. [47 *Dale*.] My daughter Dorothy. My son James Elye. My son John. My daughters Frances Elye & Joane Prattent.

WILLIAM COLINGE, of Wedmore, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 10, 1620, proved March 10, 1620-1, by Temperance Colinge, the relict. [21 *Dale*.] To be buried at Wedmore. My wife, Temperance Collinge. My lands in Worcestershire. Thomas Tuckey, my brother in law. My mother Beatrix Colinge to be helped by my wife. My uncle Thomas Southworth,¹ of Wells, Esq., & my wife, Exōrs. To my son in law Robert Browne, 40/. My aunt Johan Southworth, £5 for a ring. To Thomas Edwards, my sister Catherine's son, 40/. To my cousin James Edmunds, 40/.

CICELY ARUNDELL, of Lanherne, Cornwall, dec^d. Admon. Jan. 26, 1579-80, to her brother Edward Arundell, esq^r.

B. 30

JOHN COWARD, of West Pennard, Somerset, Yeoman. Will dated Oct. 9, 32, Eliz., proved Feb. 7, 1591-2, by Thomas & Elizabeth Coward. [16 *Harrington*.] To be buried in the churchyard, near my father² & wife. My father Robert Coward, dec^d. Edward Coward, my son. Thomas & Elizabeth, my children. John Whytinge, my brother in law. Cogitation of marriage between Thomas Coward, my son, & Mary, daughter of William Watkyns, of Wells, gent.

THOMAS COWARD, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 7, 1619, proved Apr. 27, 1621, by Mary Coward³ the relict, & Thomas Coward the son. [30 *Dale*.] To be buried at S^t Cuthberts.⁴ To my younger son William Coward, the mansion in Chamberlain Street, where Hugh Halswell, Esq^r., now dwelleth. My son Thomas, & my wife Mary, Exōrs. Arthur Duck, Chancellor to the Bishop of Bath & Wells, Timothy Revett, D.D., Archdeacon of Bath, Thomas Southworth, Recorder of Wells, & Henry Southworth, Overseers. My sister Elizabeth Walton, widow, & her four children, £10. The wardship of my son Thomas to Mary my wife.

MARY PHELIPS, of Wells, Somerset, widow. Will dated Jan. 16, 1659, proved July 4, 1661, by William Coward. [115 *May*.] To be buried in S^t Cuthberts, near M^r Thomas Coward, my 1st husband, & if not room, then near my late husband, M^r Richard Phelepps. Kathe-

¹ Recorder of Wells, he died 1625. See B. 102.

² His father was Robert Coward, of Winterbourne-Gunner, co. Wilts. His wife was Catherine, daughter and heir of Thomas Leigh, of Wells. The pedigree in Sir Thomas Phillips' Visitation of Somerset is much fuller than B. 30. Christopher and Francis (*see below*) are both mentioned.

³ Daughter and heir of William Watkins, of Wells.

⁴ They buried in the south transept and adjoining chapel.

rine Coward, my late daughter. Arthur Phelipps, son of my late husband, Richard Phelipps. My son William Coward the Elder. My cousin Thomas Coward. Mary Coward, daughter of my late son Thomas Coward. Mary Coward, daughter of my son William Coward. Katherine, daughter of my son William, & Katherine his wife. Katherine, wife of Thomas Coward, my son. John, Frances, George, & Mary, children of my son William. My cousin M^{rs} Margaret Blower. William, Xtopher & Edward, sons of my son William Coward. Francis Coward, son of my late son Thomas Coward. Jane & Mary, daughters of the s^d Francis Coward.

CHRISTOPHER COWARD, of Cutteryne,¹ in Evercreech, Somerset, gent. Nuncupative Will dated Feb. 10, 1640, proved March 24, 1640, by Francis Coward, Widow. [31 *Evelyn*.] To the poor, £20. Christopher Overton, his son in law. Frances his wife. Children of his sister Smith.

CHRISTOPHER COWARD, of Cutteryne, Evercreech, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. June 20, 1656, to Humphry Orme, nephew & next of kin, of goods left unadm^d by Francis Coward the relict, dec^d.

THOMAS COWARD, of Wells, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. May 1, 1660, to his son Thomas Coward.

FRANCIS COWARD, of Wells, Somerset, Esq^r. Will dated May 6, 1665, proved Mar. 24, 1655-6, by Elizabeth Coward. [38 *Mico*.] To be buried in the Lady Chapel. My wife Elizabeth Coward. My 2 daughters Jane & Mary, under 24. Lands to my brother in law D^r William Piers, my kinsman, Mr. Timothy Revett, my friend M^r Edward Strode, of Downside, & M^r George Helliard, of Whitchurch, to sell to pay debts. My sister in law Catherine, widow of my deceased brother Thomas Coward, £40 a year. My sister, wife of D^r Piers. My son Thomas Coward.

His daughter Jane married Thomas Roberts, of Wells, and his daughter Mary married William Sands.

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37, 548.

SIMON MUSGRAVE, of Broomefield, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated Nov. 18, 1620, proved May 2, 1632, by his son William. [41 *Dale*.] My daughter Mary, £50. My daughter Collett. John, my son, £40. My sons Simon, Thomas, & Philip. My sister Agnes, 40/. Residue to my son William, a minor, Ex^{or}.

THOMAS SYMES, of Poorestock, Dorset, yeoman. Will dated Mar. 22, 1615, proved Apr. 11, 1616. [28 *Cope*.] To Alice, my wife, £200. Agnes, Joan, Edmund Bridger. My sister Margaret Israel. My sister Joan Dabinott. My brothers Christopher, John, & William Symes.

CHRISTOPHER SYMES, of West Milton, Dorset, gent. Will dated Sep. 20, 1620, proved Jan. 23, 1620-1. Church of Peerestock (*sic*). My wife Agnes. My sister Margaret, wife of William Isaac. My sister Joan, wife of Xtopher Dabyn. My brother in law Nicholas Putt. My brother John Symes, to whom my lands in West Milton, & residue.

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JOAN DOBLE, of Ashbrittle, Somerset, widow. Will dated Nov. 22, 1625, proved Feb. 23, 1625-6, by her son, William Doble. [21 *Hele*.] My aunt Christian Hills alias Perry's legacy. To my son Bartholomew, £100. My house at Vexford. To my son John Doble,

¹ Now Cuttern Mill.

£200, at 21. My daughter Christian Nutcombe.¹ My son Nicholas Nutcombe. Joan Nutcombe & Mary Nutcombe. Residue to William Doble my son. My brothers & kinsman, Robert Talbot, George & Bartholomew Doble, & John Sulley. My son Bartholomew Doble & Nicholas Nutcumbe, Overseers.

A. 25, B. 40.

JAMES GODWYN the Elder, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 19, 14 James, proved Dec. 18, 1616. [120 *Cope*.] To be buried in North side of the South Ile in S^t Cuthberts Church, between the Tombe of my brother John Godwyn & the Wall in the said Ile. Poor of the Almshouse, £5. My daughter Margery, £500, given her by my brother John Godwyn. My daughter Mary, 500 marks. My sons James & John. My daughter Elizabeth, £20. My brother in law Richard Cox, 40/. My son James, a minor, Exōr. Overseers, Will. Claxton, of Bedminster, gent., George Richards, of Bristol, gent., John Lund, Edmund Bower, Thomas Coward, Edward Wykes, Henry Baron, of Wells, gent., George Richards, my brother in law. A plaine tombe to be erected upon me, fixed in the stone which is laid on my corpes (of allabaster or some other strong stone), proportioning out the shape of my body as yt shall be prepared for my grave, after my decease, about the same Tombe (for the preserving thereof) a frame made with speekes & barrs of iron, made with the leavell of the partition from the Chancel wall, with strong bands of iron round about, & likewise compas (?) over the same fixed into the wall for the strengthening thereof. The tombe to be a foote higher than the pavement in the Church, in that place, wherein my tomb shall stand, & ingraven in some stone or brasse set in the Chancel wall, the day of my departure out of this world; the said tomb to be fashioned with the form of a pillow under my heade, my bodye lying thereon, as yt were on my backe, my legges straight out, with my feete one athurt another, as I have commonly used, in my lyfetime, to lye in my bedd, my hands closed together, framed upright, resting on my brest, & the shape² of the sight of my eies fixed towards Heaven, where I hope to receive the true comfort of my sowles health, thro the innumerable merits of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

No vestige remains of this tomb.

B. 76.

ROBERT MORGAN, of Maperton, Dorset, esq. Will dated July 15, 1567, proved Sep. 25, 1567, by Mary³ the relict. [25 *Stonarde*.] My daughters, Anne, Elizabeth, Margery, & Philippa, £100 each at ages of 21. My wife Mary, & my brother Edward Morgan to have the ordering of them. To my son Christopher Morgan for his life, my lands at Netherbury, Nethersturt, Atlington, &c. My lands, &c., at Wartishley, Brode Winsor, &c., to my son & heir app^t John Morgan. My third son, George, to have the occupation of Cumbarton, co. Worc^r & not to be disturbed there. Nicholas Rose, or Rosse,⁴ & George Sydenham, Gents., to receive the profits of my Manors, farms, &c., of Maperton. To Mary my wife, the Vicarage of Poorstocke. Lands in Wartishley, &c., to Christopher & William Morgan, my sons. Overseers, Thomas Morton, Xto^pher Cheverell, & my brother Edward Morgan, gent.

¹ Harl. Soc. vi. 202.

² *i.e.*, direction or expression.

³ Daughter and coheir of John Wogan, of Silvinch, in Ilminster.

⁴ B. 95.

CHRISTOPHER MORGAN, esq. Will dated Jan. 7, 1590, admon. Feb. 20, 1590, to Ann Morgan, Widow. [11 *S^t Barbe.*] Debt of £400 due to me by my brother Alexander Brett, or the Exōrs. of his deceased father, to my two daughters Elizabeth & Mary Morgan, & £20 more out of my lands & goods. To my friends & feoffees Amias Bampfild, esq., John Crewkerne, esq., & William Morgan, gent., my brother, my Manor of Witherston, lands in Broad Winsor, & Marnhull, Dorset, after the decease of Mary Stourton my mother, until my heir attains the age of 21. My mother Stourton shall have the custody of my evidences to the use of my heir at his full age. To my wife Ann Morgan, all my living beasts & cattle. My kinsman & servant Edward Morgan. My son Christopher, Exōr, my wife to have the Admⁿ during his minority. Overseers, my mother Sturton, M^r John Strangwaies, & M^r William Gibbes, esq^r. Admon. Jan. 23, 1609, to Ann Luttrell alias Morgan, relict of the dec^d testator, in consequence of Christopher Morgan (the son) having died. Further Admon. Dec. 7, 1627, to Elizabeth Trenchard alias Morgan, wife of Sir Thomas Trenchard, kn^t, & Marie Broadripp alias Morgan, wife of Robert Broadripp, daughters of Xtopher Morgan, of goods unadministered by Ann Luttrell alias Morgan.

Buried at White Stanton, Somerset, Mary Morgan, eldest daughter of John Brett, Esq., and Margaret his wife, and wife of Christopher Morgan, of Maperton, Esq. She died Jan. 4, 1582.

Ann Bampfild, widow of Christopher Morgan, married 2ndly, John Luttrell. His will 111 *Soame*.

GEORGE MORGAN, of Wormister, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. June 3, 1595, to Mary Sturton alias Morgan, his Mother, & William Morgan his Son.

JOHN MORGAN,¹ of Wormister, Somerset. Will dated Aug. 22, 1622, proved Nov. 28, 1622. [95 *Saville*.] My wife Mary. My brother William Morgan. My daughter Mary Morgan. My son John Morgan. Manor & Prebend of Wormister. My brother John Camington.

WILLIAM MORGAN, senior, of Worminster, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. 10 Feb., 1666, to his son William Morgan.

WILLIAM MORGAN, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 31, 1652, proved Mar. 21, 1653, by the relict. [178 *Alchin*.] Poor of Pulton & Wootton, 40/. To my wife, the parsonage of the same, & my house at Wells, then to William Morgan, son of my brother John Morgan. My brother George Morgan. My sister Mary Cannington, Wife of William Cannington, of Burtell. My cousin Mary Fry. Moneys which my brother Baskerville & my brother Robert Morgan gave. My cousin Mary Ivey. John, son of my brother John Morgan. My wife Extrix.

He married Gertrude, daughter of Tristram Tucker, of Newcot, co. Devon.

GERTRUDE MORGAN, of Wells, Somerset, widow. Will dated Aug. 5, 1657, proved Feb. 18, 1657-8, by William Morgan. [91 *Wootton*.] To be buried near my husband in the Great Church of Wells, called S^t Andrews. Poor of Cleyhidon & Hemiock, Devon. Poor of Pilton & Wotton. To William Morgan the younger, son of William Morgan, my husband's nephew, £200, of which £150 is in his

¹ He married Mary Baskerville.

father's hands. My cousin John Morgan. Robert, son of William Cannington, of Burtle. My cousin, William Morgan's wife. My cousin Tucker, &c. William Morgan the elder, of Wells, Exör.

ROBERT OWEN, of Bristol, Merchant. Will dated Sep. 5, 1614, Codicil Sep. 4, 1615, proved Feb. 16, 1615-16. [8 *Cope*.] My wife Mary, £400. My son Robert, £200. My daughters Mary & Joan. Messuages in Portburie, Somerset. My brother Griffith Owen. My sisters Mary & Ellinor. My brother George. Mary & Robert (*sic*), Exörs. My cousin Rice Davies, esq. My brother in law William Pitt, overseer.

B. 32.

RICE DAVIS, of Tickenham, Somerset. Will dated Aug. 28, 1638. proved Apr. 23, 1649, by his daughter Ellinor, wife of Nicholas Poyntz. [41 *Fairfax*.] My wife Mary, dec^d. To be buried in the Chapel at Backwell, between my late wife Dorothy, daughter of Maurice Rodney, esq., dec^d, & my late wife Isabel Lygon. To my daughter Eleanor Poyntz, & her husband Nicholas Poyntz, all my manor of Tickenham, &c., they to pay £3000 of debts, &c. Money owing to the Exörs of Sir Daniel Norton. My daughter Joan Browne. My daughter Elizabeth Williams, her husband Roger Williams, & her son Rice Williams. Thomas Smyth & William Winter, Exörs. My daughter Cox. A Codicil witnessed by John Baber.

Rice Davies, Esq., of Tickenham, married 1st, Dorothy, daughter of Maurice Rodney, Esq., and sister of Sir George Rodney, by whom (who died Jan. 12, 1604) he had 3 daughters—Elisabeth, married to Roger Williams, of Renhily (?), Monmouthshire; Joan, married to Richard Browne, of Backwell, and Margaret, wife of — Cox. He married 2ndly, Isabel, daughter of Henry Lygon, of Colne Rogars, co. Glouc., widow of Edward Basset. His 3rd wife was Mary Pitt, widow of Robert Owen, of Bristol, merchant, by whom he had one daughter, married to Nicholas Poyntz. Their daughter Eleanor married 1st, Major Will. Goodriche; 2ndly, . . . Glanville.

B. 60.

JOHN IRISH, of Wells, Somerset, bachelor, dec^d. Admon. May 10, 1633, to his brother Matthew Irish.

EDMUND IRISH, of Banwell, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Dec. 22, 1633, to his relict Martha Irish.

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34, 79.

SIR ROBERT BAYNARD,¹ of Lackham, Wilts.² Will dated Mar. 16, 1635, proved Mar. 28, 1639. [19 *Harvey*.] Money to the Church & poor of Laycock. My son in law Capt. James Montague³ & my daughter Mary, the Manor of Lackham, & all lands, &c., in Wilts, & to their children in succession, & in default to my nephew, only son of my younger brother Edward Baynard, lately dec^d. My niece Elizabeth Wakeman. My kinsman Will. Barrett of Allington. My kinsman William What . . . My kinswoman Bathsheba Snell. My kinsman Robert White. My kinswoman Elizabeth, wife of Thomas White, late of Bromham. My kinsman Thomas Burford. My cousin Sarah White. My cousin George Baynard. My kinsman Thomas Smith, of Hilperton. My cousin Thomas Baynard of Wanstrow. The grandchildren of my cousin Henry Baynard, dec^d, £30 among them. My nephew Col. Talbot, one piece of hanging which formerly was my Lady Stapleton's, his Grandmother. My kinsman Tho. Warneford, of Hankerton, Wilts. Robert Eyre of Little Chalford, Wilts.

¹ Knighted at Theobalds, 8th January, 1618. He married Ursula, daughter of Sir Robert Stapleton, of Wighall, co. York.

² Buried June 7, 1636.

³ Third son of Henry, Earl of Manchester, Lord Privy Seal.

EDWARD BAYNARD, of Laycock [Wilts]. Will [date not named] proved Nov. . . . 1575. [56 *Pickering.*] Lands to Robert my son, under 21. To my son Nicholas an annuity of £10. My sons, John, Giles, Philip, & Edward. My daughter Marie. My brother Willoughby. My brother Laurence. My daughter Ann, lately born. My son Benjamin.

EDWARD BAYNARD, Citizen & Fishmonger, of London. Will dated Jan. 31, 1642, proved Apr. 1, 1642, by Mary Baynard the relict. [34 *Crane.*] To be buried in Turnwheel Ch., Dowgate. My wife Mary. My sister Elizabeth. My children, Edward, Benjamin & Elizabeth. William Johnson, of Bowden, Wilts, gent., an Overseer.

ROBERT BAYNARD, of Cliffe, Dorset, bachelor, dec^d. Admon. May 2, 1682, to his father Thomas Baynard.

THOMAS BAYNARD the Elder, of East Chickerell, Dorset, esq^r. Will dated Oct. 14, 1682, proved Dec. 3, 1684, by his daughter, Grace Baynard, & others. [169 *Hare.*] To be buried at Tincleton, Dorset, near my wife. If I die in Somerset, then in Wanstrow, among my ancestors. To my son George Baynard & his wife, £5 each. To my daughter Grace Baynard, £600, & to my other five unmarried daughters, Joane, Catharine, Mary, Frances, & Elizabeth, £500 each. My son Thomas Baynard, £100. My son John Baynard, my leasehold estate in Parkpale, &c., which I purchased of James Long, esq^r, & land in Tincleton. John Young, of Little Durnford, Wilts, my son in law. Lands in Cloford, &c.

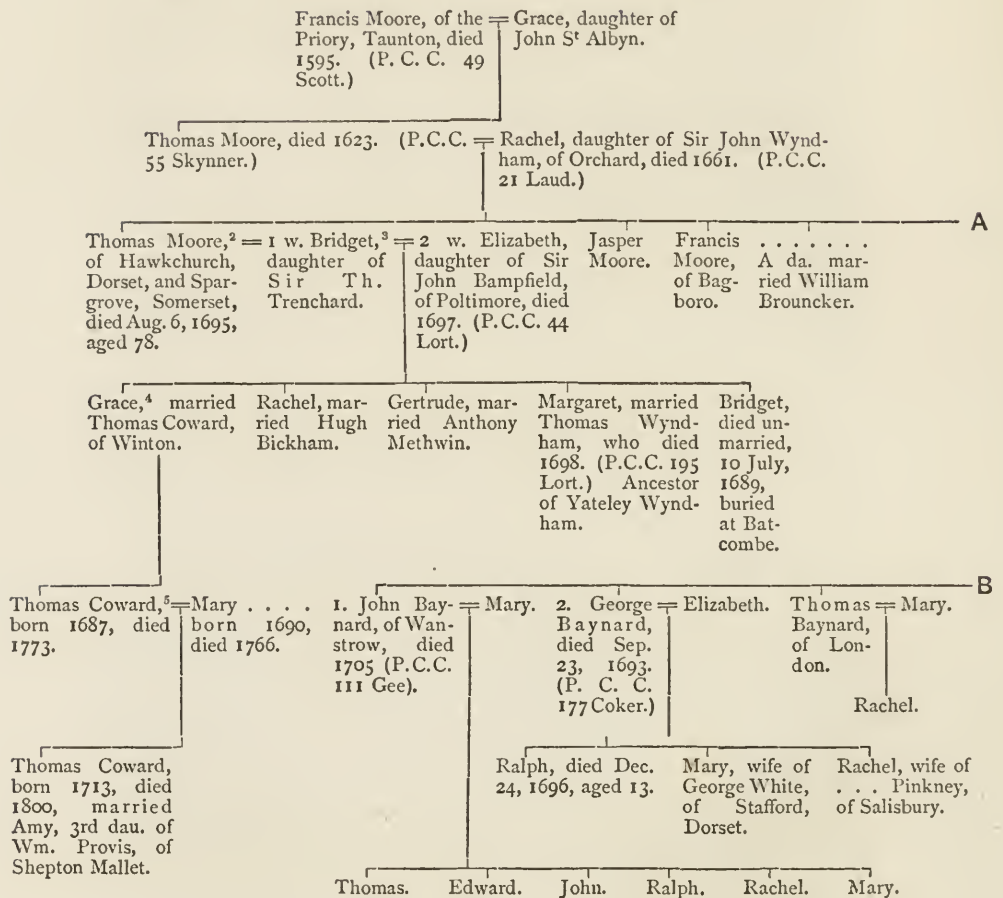
GEORGE BAYNARD, of Cliffe, Dorset, Esq^r. Will dated Sep. 25, 1693, proved Nov. 17, 1693, by Elizabeth Baynard, the relict. [177 *Coker.*] Poor of Tincleton, where I now live, & of Wanstrowe, Somerset. Residue to my wife, Elizabeth Baynard, Ex^{trix}. She to be guardian to my three children, Ralph, Mary, & Rachel, till their ages of 21.

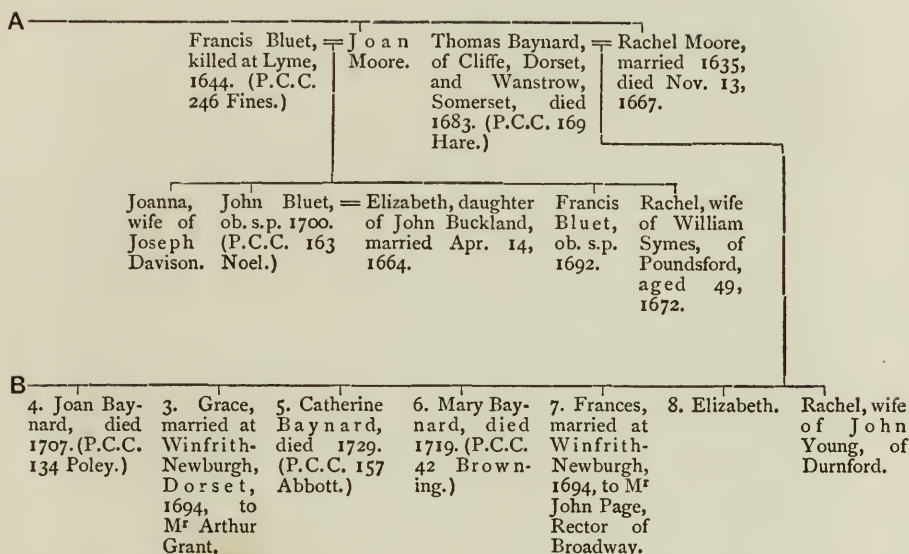
JOHN BAYNARD, of Wanstrow, Somerset, esq^r. Will dated Sep. 6, 1704, proved July 5, 1705, by Mary Baynard, the relict. [111 *Gee.*] Deed of Indenture of lands, &c., to Edward Baynard, Robert Montague, &c. My children, Rachel, Mary, Edward, John, & Ralph Baynard, £2,700 for them at 21. My son Edward Baynard. My wife Mary, Ex^{trix}. To Ralph, if he be bred a scholar, the next avoidance or presentation of Wanstrow. My eldest son Thomas Baynard.

JOANE BAYNARD, of co. Dorset. Will dated Jan. 2, 1706, proved June 10, 1707, by her sister Katherine Baynard. [134 *Poley.*] My sister Mary, £30, & my diamond ring. My sister Frances, wife of M^r John Page, £20. My sister Elizabeth, spinster, £100. My sister Mary, widow of my dec^d brother, Thomas Baynard, of London, a broad piece of gold, & to Rachel his daughter, £50. Elizabeth, widow of my dec^d brother George Baynard, of Cliffe, & to her daughter, my niece, Mary Perkins, £50, & my silver skillet. To each of the four sons & two daughters of my brother John Baynard, of Wanstrow, late dec^d, a broad piece of gold. Poor of Radipole, £4, & of Broadway, £3. Residue to my sister Katherine Baynard, Ex^{trix}.

EDWARD BAYNARD, D^r of Physic, Fellow of the College of Physicians. Will dated July 18, 1717 (the anniversary of my Birth). Codicil Aug. 27, 1717, proved Sep. 17, 1717, by Thomas Lloyd, esq. [165 *Whitfield.*] Lands in Guemhald, Flintshire, which came to me by my dear wife, to Thomas Lloyd, her nephew. My kins-

PEDIGREE OF MOORE, BLUET, BAYNARD, ETC.¹





¹ See also A. 53, and Hutchins' Dorset, iv. 47.

² There is a note in the Batcombe Register that Thomas Moore was buried at Hawkchurch on 16th August, 1695. Also Madam Elizabeth Moore, died at Spargrove Aug. 18th, buried at Hawkchurch Sept. 1st, 1696.

³ She was married in 1651, and died s.p.

⁴ Monumental Inscription in Batcombe Church. "Gracia ux. Tho. Coward de civitate Winton in com. Southton, arm., filia Tho. Moore et Eliz. ux. ejus de Spargrove in com. Somerset, variolarum labe puerperio correpta in spe resurrectionis ad vitam æternam decessit . . . die Julii A^o 1689." Her husband, Thos. Coward, of Winton and Spargrove, was living in 1710. Her sister Bridget died of small-pox within a few days of Grace, and is also buried at Batcombe. On the stone with the above inscription are the arms of Coward:—*Ar. on a chevron gu. 3 martlets of the field; on a chief gu. a cannon or*, with a crescent for difference.

⁵ Children of Thomas and Mary Coward:—1. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Coward, Esq., born at Spargrove Aug. 29th, baptized Sept. 24th, 1711. 2. Thomas, born at Spargrove June 2nd, 1713. 3. Mary, born at Spargrove May 10th, 1715. 4. John, born at Winton Oct. 1st, 1716, buried Sept. 24th, 1717. 5. Anna, born at Winton April 25th, 1718. 6. William, born at Spargrove Dec. 26th, 1719. 7. John, born at Spargrove April 11th, 1722. 8. Susannah, born at Spargrove Aug. 18th, 1724. 9. Jane, born at Spargrove, July 26th, 1727.

man Edward Farmer, of Bennett Coll. Children of my uncle Capt. Benjamin Holder, of Chiswick, £200. Tombstone in Barnes Churchyard. £80 or £100 for rings. My godson Edward Baynard, son of John Baynard, late of Wanstrow, Somerset, 10 guineas.

MARY BAYNARD, of Fenacre, in Burlescombe, Devon, spinster. Will dated Oct. 23, 1718, proved Mar. 26, 1719-20, by George White, esq., Mary his wife, having died. [42 *Browning.*] To be buried at Holcombe Rogus, under the management of M^{rs} Bridget Serjeant. My messuage of Vinegar, alias Fenacre, to George White, of Stafford, Dorset, Esq^r, & my niece Mary, his now wife, & their heirs in trusts, &c. My sisters Katherine & Elizabeth Baynard, spinsters, my Chariot, horses, &c., & £50 each. My sister Frances, wife of John Page, gent., £10 for mourning, & £16 per ann. out of Vinegar Farm, for her separate use. My nephew Thomas Baynard, son of my dec^d brother, John Baynard, silver plate, sugar chest with Baynard arms on it, £200, & £100 which he owes me on account of his estate of All Tree, near Wanstrow, Somerset. My nephew Edward Baynard, £200, to be lodged in the hands of his brother Thomas. To John Baynard, ditto, £300, till they are 40, they to have the interest meanwhile. To Rachel & Mary Baynard, sisters of Thomas Baynard, £500 each. To Rachel Baynard, daughter of my dec^d brother Thomas, £400, which is on mortgage on her estate at Wanstrow. To my niece Rachel Pinkney, £10 for mourning. My sister in law M^{rs} Elizabeth Baynard, widow, £10 & my gold locket. My cousin Elizabeth Constantine. To M^r John Davison, nephew to my late dear relative M^r John Bluett, dec^d, my silver tankard. My friends, M^{rs} Ann Sanford, wife of William Sanford, of Ninehead, esq., Samuel Clarke, of Chipley, M^{rs} Mary Colman, daughter of William Colman, of Gornhay, esq^r. My godson John Jones, son of John Jones, late of Pugham, dec^d, gent., £10. My goddaughter Elizabeth Jones, daughter of John Jones, of Langford, esq^r. Bluett Jones, son of Bluett Jones, late of Bristol, gent, £5. Richard Bere, of Morebath, & Mary his wife. M^r John Serjeant, Clerke, £10, & £5 for mourning & books. M^r Bulgin, Minister of Holcombe Rogus, £5. M^r Peter Kerslake, of Whipcott, & Mary, his wife. Mary, wife of M^r Will. Courtney, of Taunton. My servant Bridget Searjeant, £100, & all my estate in my tenement in Holcombe Rogus. Legacies to many servants. Poor of Holcombe Rogus & Burlescombe. Residue to my niece Mary White, Extrix.

CATHERINE BAYNARD, of Redlands, Dorset, spinster. Will dated July 22, 1725, proved June 3, 1729, by Thomas Baynard, Esq. [157 *Abbott.*] To be buried at Broadway, Dorset, according to my birth, & £80 on my funeral as my nephew Thomas Baynard shall think fit. M^r Charles Langrish, of Weymouth, with others named, to carry me into the Church. A place to be left for my sister Elizabeth Baynard, by my side. Inscription to be set up. Poor of Broadway, £3, & of Wanstrow, Somerset, £3. To my cousin John Baynard, £50, & to his sister Rachel, of Wanstrow, £100. Her sister Mary Baynard, £100. My niece Rachel, of London, daughter of my dec^d brother Thomas Baynard, £50. To my nephew Thomas Baynard, £250, in trust to pay to my sister Page, during the life of her now husband, M^r John Page, the interest thereof at £5 per cent. If she survives her husband, then all to her. My cousin Rachel Pinkney, wife of M^r Pinkney, of Salisbury, £100, &c. To my niece Rachel Baynard, of

Wanstrow, a silver tankard, &c. To my sister Elisabeth Baynard, plate, &c. My sister Baynard, of Cliffe, M^{rs} Elizabeth Frampton, & my cousin Pinkney, of Sarum, &c., rings. All my lands, &c., to my sister Elizabeth Baynard. My cousin, George White, of Stafford, Dorset.

SIR STEPHEN CULPEPER, of Campden, kn^t. Will dated July 11, 1606, proved June 3, 1611, by Lady Elizabeth Culpeper. [62 *Wood*.] To be buried at the discretion of my Extrix. My lands, &c., to my wife Elizabeth, Extrix. Poor of Astwood, Worcestershire, 6/8, & of Campden, 10/. My cousin Walter Savage, esq., my uncle M^r John Savage, & M^r John Price, of Campden, Overseers.

RICHARD MEREDITH, Dean of Wells.¹ Will dated July 23, 1621, proved Feb. 15, 1621-2. [18 *Saville*.] D^r Revett to preach my funeral sermon. To vicars in Wells, £6. 13. 4. to sing my requiem. Funeral expences & a marble stone, £200. M^r D^r Bourne & M^r Henry Southworth, Overseers. Proved by D^r Timothy Revett, Thomas Southworth, esq., & Anthony Cavell, gent.

B. 138.

JOSEPH RATTLE, of Over Langford, in Churchill, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Mar. 10, 1620, proved Apr. 30, 1622, by Mary Rattle, widow. [29 *Saville*.] To be buried in Churchill, near the grave of my first & late deceased wife Katherine. M^r Allen to preach my funeral sermon on the text, "very precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints," according to the Geneva translation. To my father in law M^r John Smithes, my cousin M^r John Cox, my sister Agnes Heale, my nephew Thomas Latche² & his wife, nephew Joseph Latche, cousin Edmund Styverd³ & his wife, cousin Edmund Parsons, & cousin William Cooke & his wife, cloaks to each. M^r William Jackson, M^r Myles Jackson, & their mother in law M^{rs} Jackson, rings of 30/. Myles Wolfe, my sister's son, my nephews Joseph & Thomas Latch, my cousin William Cooke, & Elizabeth & Grace Heale, £20. John Rattle, of Kenn, my brother's son. Joan, daughter of my brother Philip Rattle, dec^d. My brother Robert Rattle. My lands, &c., & my law books, to my son John Rattle, under 16, to whom also my farm at Pellhay, which I bought of Lady Stallinge. To Mary,⁴ my now wife, the tithes of Congresbury Marsh. Witnesses, John Smithes, Henry Allen, Robert Pearce, Thomas Latch, John Baker & Will. Cooke.

ROBERT RATTLE, late of Yatton, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Oct. 5, 1626, to his relict, Alice Rattle.

JOHN RATTLE, of Churchill, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 26, 1636, proved Dec. 31, 1636, by Mary Cox,⁵ widow. [119 *Pile*.] M^r Richard Compton, my Schoolmaster, 40/ for a ring. My brothers, Francis Cox, £10, Joseph Cox, £40, & Samuel Cox, £100. Residue to my dear mother, M^{rs} Marie Cox, Extrix. My friends M^r John Bushe & William Prowse, Overseers.

ELIZABETH CHURCHEY, of Nettlecombe, Somerset, widow. Will dated Nov. 23, 1620, proved May 25, 1622. [36 *Saville*.] Poor of Nettlecombe, Cleeve, Leighland, &c. John Churchey. John Churchey the younger. Nicholas Churchey. My son, George Churchey, Exōr.

JOHN PITT, of Isle Abbots, Somerset. Admon. May 12, 1590, to his son, William Pitt.

¹ From 1607-21.

² A. 98.

³ John Styvard, of Kenn, was disclaimed at the 1591 Visitation of Somerset.

⁴ She married 2ndly, John Cox. ⁵ B. 164.

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Dorset, i. 164;
ii. 564; iv. 90.

MARGARET PITT, of Weymouth & Melcomb Regis, Dorset, Widow. Will dated Aug. 3, 1592, proved Mch. 16, 1592-3, by her son, W^m Pitt. [25 *Neville*.] To be buried at Radipole. To my eldest son Richard, 100 marks. My son William. To Edward, eldest son of William Pitt, a silver goblet. William, eldest son of Thomas Pitt, dec^d, my son, £10. My son Henry Pitt. To John, Richard, Susan, & Rachel, children of my son Thomas Pitt, dec^d, £10 each. To my son John Pitt, £50. To Henry Pitt, my youngest son, an annuity of 20 marks. Elizabeth Sanders, my eldest daughter, £80. Her son William. My daughter Joan Barfoot, 12 silver spoons. Peter Mounsell, eldest son of my daughter Johan. To Edith Harvie, my youngest daughter, 100 marks. Her eldest son Walter Harvie. Richard, son of my daughter Julian Morris, £30. John Pitt, my late husband. My son William Pitt, Exör. My son Richard Pitt, & Thomas Barfoot, my son in law, Overseers.

B. 86.

RICHARD PITT, of Crickett, Malherbe, Somerset. Will dated July 21, 1617, proved June 1, 1622. [58 *Saville*.] John Pitt, my son. Houses, &c., at Weymouth. My son Matthew Pitt.

MATTHEW PITT,¹ of Crickett Malherbe, Somerset, merchant. Will dated Oct. 10, 1623, proved Nov. 19, 1624, by Philippa Pitt, widow. [97 *Byrde*.] My wife Phillip Pitt. My son & heir, Benjamin² Pitt. To my son Jonathan, lands at N. Perrott. My daughters Elizabeth Crossing, Hester, Phillip, Mary, Frances, Margaret, Johan, & Susan Pitt. My son in law Francis Crossing. My brother John Pitt. My brother in law John Taylor.

PHILIPPE PITT, of Crichett Malherbe, Somerset, gentlewoman. Will dated Sep. 10, 1638, proved Feb. 11, 1638-9, by her son Jonathan. [23 *Harvey*.] To be buried in the Chancel of Crichett Malherbe. My son Jonathan. My son Hayward. My daughters Frances & Margaret. The will of their sister Phillip. My daughters Joane & Susanna, £50 each, besides the £300 given them by their father's will. My daughter Margaret Pitt. My grandchildren Philip Crossing, Philip James, & my daughter Hayward's child. My son Richard Hayward, Vicar of Curry Rivell, & M^r John Conant, Vicar of Lymington.

BENJAMIN PITT, of Standerwick, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Oct. 1, 1649, proved Nov. 30, 1650, by his relict, Ann Pitt.³ [186 *Pembroke*.] Leases of lands in Dolish Wake and West Dolish, Somerset. John Ashe, of Freshford, & Xtopher Browne, of Beckington, clothier, Trustees. Ann my wife, & my children.

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WILLIAM PITT, junior, of Hartley Waspell, Hants, esq., dec^d. Admon. Nov. 13, 1679, to his sister Abigail Stawell, alias Pitt, wife of Ralph Stawell, esq.

JONATHAN PITT,⁴ of Curry Rivell, Somerset, esq^r. Will dated Aug. 1, 1683, proved Feb. 11, 1683-4, by his son Richard Pitt. [20 *Hare*.] To be buried at Crickett. My son Richard Pitt. My wife

¹ He married: 1. Christian, daughter of John Barnard, of Shepton Mallet.
2. Philippa, daughter and coheir of John Daniell, of Beaminster (*whose Will is given below*).

² Benjamin Pitt was twenty-three at his father's death. In B. 86, he is given as the only child of the first marriage.

³ She was daughter of Rob^t Welstead, of Bloxworth, Dorset, and married 2ndly in 1654 Thomas Shute.

⁴ Son of Matthew (*see above*).

Elizabeth. My sister Susanna Holcombe, dec^d. Mary, wife of my son Richard.

RICHARD PITT, of Crickett Malherbe, Somerset, Esq. Will dated July 17, 1687, proved Nov. 2, 1688, by Mary Pitt, relict. [*Taunton Will.*] Deeds between Jonathan Pitt, of Curry Rivell, esq^r, dec^d, & myself, son & heir of the said Jonathan Pitt, Mary my now wife, George Longe, of Downside, Somerset, Esq^r, & Christopher Overton, of Somerton, gent., by which a messuage in Burton, in Curry Rivell, & other lands, were granted to George Long & Xtopher Overton, for the use of me the said Richard Pitt, & after my death, for my wife Mary Pitt, then for our heirs, &c. I have not a child. I devise all to Mary my wife. My sister in law M^{rs} Elizabeth Overton, my ward. My wife Mary, Ex^{ix}. Hugh Brome¹ & Thomas Daubeney, Witnesses.

ELIZABETH PITT,² widow of Jonathan Pitt, of Curry Rivell, Somerset. Will dated Oct. 10, 1695, proved Aug. 9, 1706, by her daughter Mary Long, widow. [183 *Eedes*.] Whereas Robert Long,³ of Staunton Prior, Somerset, Esq^r, Henry Long, of Lincoln's Inn, Midd^x, esq., Samuel Powell, of Curry Rivell, gent., John Dyer, of Bridgwater, & James Potenger, of Martock, gent., are invested for the remainder of the term of 1,000 years of a messuage & lands in Kingsbury, Somerset, of 40 acres, formerly in the tenure of Edith Napper, widow, dec^d, & since in the occupation of Thomas Trevilian. By Indenture from Thomas, Earl of Berks, K.B., Dec. 17, 1630, to Dame Ann Walter, relict of Sir John Walter, Chief Baron of the Exchequer, &c., the residue of the said term, in trust for the said Elizabeth Pitt, and then for such as Elizabeth Pitt shall appoint by Will, for the benefit of my daughter Mary, wife of George Long, of Downside, esq^r. My granddaughter Diana Long.⁴ £20 to my grandchildren, William Hilliard, Mary Starr, & Elizabeth Anderton, & £10 to my grandchildren William,⁴ George,⁴ Elizabeth,⁴ Mary,⁴ Ann,⁴ & Deborah Long.⁴ My kinswoman, Jane Willcox, of Luppit, Devon, £3. I wish to be buried in my mother's grave, if I die in Somerset. Residue to my daughter Mary Long.

WILLIAM PITT, late of Crickett Malherbe, Somerset, Esq^r, widower, dec^d. Admon. Feb. 9, 1711-12, to his son Samuel Pitt, Esq^r.

DOROTHY PITT, of Norton sub Hamden, Somerset, widow. Will dated 12 May, 1725, proved 6 Nov. 1629, by Churchill Rose. [315 *Abbott*.] My niece M^{rs} Elizabeth Rose. My cousin Churchill Rose, of Netherbury, Dorset, esq^r. My cousin Mary Sharley. To poor, £10.

JOHN COLFORD the elder, of Broomefield, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 13, 1621, proved May 31, 1622, by his son John.⁵ [35 *Saville*.] Poor of Broomefield, £3. My son Nicholas Colford, my house at South Brent. John Colford, my son. My daughter Ellen Jenkins. Sarah, daughter of John & Ellen Jenkins. William Jenkins,

¹ Of Stocklinch, near Ilminster, for the *Brome* family, see Collinson, i. 51.

² This Elizabeth was daughter of Sir Thomas Trevelyan. She married 1st, Marm. Jennings, of Curry Rivell, by whom she had a daughter Mary, wife of George Long, of Downside. (See "Long of Semington," *Miscellanea*, G. and H., N.S., vol. iii.)

³ He died 1697, aged 90, and was buried at Stanton Prior. His only son Henry died 1693.

⁴ All children of George Long, of Downside.

⁵ Disclaimed in 1623. See B. 135.

their son. My cousin Thomas Collard, of Spaxton. My cousin William Towill,¹ of Bromefield. Catherine, daughter of John Colford, £20 at age of 21. John, son of John Colford. Elizabeth, daughter of the same. Nicholas, son of Nicholas Colford.² Thomas, son of John Colford. Agnes, daughter of Nicholas Colford. Nicholas, son of John Colford. Francis, son of Nicholas Colford. Thomas, son of Thomas Colford, dec^d. Ellinor, my now wife. Residue to John Colford, my son, Exōr.

MARY COLFORD, of Bromefield, Somerset, Widow. Will dated Apr. 7, 12 Ch., proved Oct. 29, 1637. [129 *Goare*.] My daughter Catherine. Her Grandsire John Colford. My daughter Elizabeth. My son Thomas. My son Nicholas. My daughter Mary. My son Francis. My sons Edward & John, Exōrs.

JOHN COLFORD, of Bromefield, Somerset, Gent. Will dated June 20, 1637, proved Nov. 16, 1637, by his brother Thomas. [151 *Goare*.] To be buried at Bromefield, near my father. My mother Mary Colford, dec^d. Lands in Stockland Gaunts,³ Cannington, Stogursey, &c. My brother Thomas Colford. My sisters, Katherine, Mary, & Bridget. My brothers, Nicholas, Francis, & Edward.

FRANCIS COLFORD, of Bromefield, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 16, 1650, proved Sept. 11, 1651, by Dorothy, relict. [170 *Grey*.] To the poor, 20/. To my brothers Thomas & Nicholas, 5/ each. To my brother Edward, £5. My sister Webber, 5/. My sister Bridget, 5/. William, Alexander, & Mary, children of my sister Webber. My brother in law Henry Rugg. My wife Dorothy, under 21. William Thorne the elder, of Spaxton, Overseer.

WILLIAM COLFORD, of Bromfield, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 27, 1676, proved Dec. 9, 1676, by Elizab. Colford. [150 *Bence*.] My wife Elizabeth. My kinsman John Colford, son of William Colford the younger. Francis, brother of John Colford, then to Thomas Colford, then to Mary Colford, then to Thomas Colford, of Dulverton, gent., then to Edward Colford, of Enmore, gent., then to my kinsman William Colford the younger, for ever, &c.

ROBERT HARBIN, of Newton, in Yeovil, Somerset, gent. Will dated Aug. 2, 1615, proved July 10, 1622. [68 *Saville*.] John Harbin, my son & heir. My poor sister Emma Andros, £5. The four children of my daughter Temperance by her first husband, William Bramble. Children of my daughter Agnes Kemmell by her first husband, John Cleves. My two younger sons George & Robert Harbin. My six daughters. Bridget,⁴ wife of my son John Harbin. Gartrude,⁵ wife of my grandchild Robert Harbin. William Harbin, my brother. My sister Ann Wheeler. Residue to my son John Harbin, Exōr. My friends & cousins Sir John Ryves, K^t, & Henry Harbin, gent.

ROBERT HARBYN, of Up Mudford, Somerset, esq. Will dated 7 Mar., 1658-9, proved 21 May, 1659, by his son John Harbyn. [278 *Pell*.] To be buried at Yeovil, in the Newton Aisle. Parishes of Mudford, 20/, & Yeovil, 40/. To my daughter Ann Harbyn, £500. My son Robert Harbyn, £300. To my son Xtopher Harbyn, £200.

¹ Collinson, i. 73.

² Of Duddestone in Pitminster. See B. 133.

³ Or *Stockland Bristol*. It formed part of the endowment of "*The Gaunts Hospital*," now the Mayor's Chapel at Bristol.

⁴ Daughter of Wm. Drewry, of Savernake, Wilts.

⁵ Daughter of John Stocker, of Chilcompton, Esq.

To my daughter Garthrude Edwards, £200. My trustees, Robert Hunt & Francis Wyndham, esq^{rs}. To Edward Harbyn, my son, £300, & if he be dead, then to my sons Samuel,¹ Robert, & Xtopher Harbyn. My daughters, Elisabeth Holway, Katherine Turberville, & Anne Harbyn. My sisters, M^{rs} Ann Reeves & M^{rs} Bridget Prowse, 20/ each for rings. To my loving daughter in law M^{rs} Elisab: Harbyn, my silver watch & 20/ for a ring. My Coach, horses, & furniture to my Overseers, R. Hunt & F. Wyndham. All residue to my son John Harbyn, Exōr.

CHARLES HARBIN, of Yeovil, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Dec. 24, 1690, proved Dec. 3, 1691, by his brother William Harbin. [212 *Vere*.] My brother John Harbin, £150. My sister in law, wife of my brother William Harbin, £100, & their daughter Katherine, £100. My nephew Wyndham Harbin, & Ann, Elizabeth, & Frances, children of William Harbin, 20 guineas each. My uncle Samuel¹ Harbin, & my Aunt his wife, £20, his daughter Sarah. Poor relations at Trent, £20.

ELIZABETH HARBIN, relict of William Harbin, of Newton, in Yeovil, Somerset, Esq^r, dec^d. Will dated June 9, 1708, proved July 13, 1708, by her son Windham Harbin. [161 *Barrett*.] My eldest daughter Ann, my daughter Elisabeth, my daughter Frances & my daughter Katherine, £150 each, & my house in Marlborough Street between them. The plate that was my brother's, Hugh Windham. My sister Rachael Windham. My sister Frances Windham. My sister Elisabeth Stone. My son Windham Harbin, Exōr. Debts of my son John to be paid.

JOHN WATTS, of Weston, Somerset. Will dated June 21, 1622, proved Oct. 23, 1622. [89 *Saville*.] To be buried with my mother. My daughter Joane, £100 at 18. Mary my wife, Nicholas my son, & Mary my daughter, 12^d each. M^r Christopher Blackall, of Totness, & my friend Gyles Stallinge,² my father in law, Exōrs.

WILLIAM GYBBES, of South Perrott, Esq^r. Will dated Feb. 15, 1616, proved Feb. 17, 1616, by Gregory Gibbes. [111 *Weldon*.] To be buried at S. Perrott, near my wife. My daughter Dorothy, £600. My five daughters, & my daughter in law, Elisabeth Bale. My son in law William Lawrence, gent. My kinsman Roger Gollop, gent., Overseer. The daughters of my son John Gibbes. My copyhold lands in Gillingham. My son Henry. Residue to my son Gregory, Exōr.

He was eighty at his death. His wife Mary was daughter of John Newcourt, of Pickwell, co. Devon.

Buried at S. Perott, Mary, wife of William Gibbes, Esq., 1611.

DAME MARY POWLETT, wife of William Gibbes, Esq^r. Will dated Nov. 30, 13 Eliz., proved July 5, 1571. [. . . *Daper*.] I make my will by licence of my said husband. To be buried in my Ile of Netherbury, by my late Lord and husband.

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JOHN ALLOTT, of Congresbury, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. July 16, 1646, to his relict Catherine Allott.

¹ Apprenticed in Bristol 28th July, 1653, to Andr. Kirby, merchant, and Mary his wife. (*Bristol Roll of Apprentices*.)

² In Kenn Church is a Monumental Inscription to Sir Nich. Stallng, who died 1605. (Coll. iii. 593.)

JOHN ALLOTT, of Congersbury, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Mar. 15, 1647-8, to Catherine Allott, mother of John & Catherine Allott, grandchildren. Another Admōn. 1673.

Hoare's Wills,
I. i. 47.

ROGER STORTON,¹ of Ruston, Dorset, esq^r. Will dated Jan. 28, 1550, proved Mar. 3, 1550, by the relict, Jane Stourton. [7 *Bucke*.] To be buried at Ruston. My wife shall enjoy my Manor of Upcerne after my decease to Dorothy Storton, my niece, during her life, if she be governed, &c., by Jane, my wife, or by my Lord my nephew. To John Storton, 40/ & a gelding. To William Storton, my great grey mare. To George Storton, my black mare. To Gyles Storton, my roan mare & six lambs. To Frances Rogers, six lambs, five young beasts, &c., towards her marriage. To Mary Rogers, two young kyne. To M^r Bueres, my wife's brother, my ambling gelding. To my sister Kinge, 40 sheep. To Edward Rogers, my godson, two bulls, &c. To Katherine Rogers, my goddaughter, three young kine, &c. Residue to my wife Jane, Exix. My Lord Charles Stourton,² my nephew, & S^r John Rogers, Kn^t, Overseers.

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Dorset, iv.
180.

WILLIAM FAUNTLEROY, of Fauntleroy Marsh, Dorset, Esq^r. Will dated Aug. 28, 1581, proved Sep. 28, 1580, by Cicely Fauntleroy, relict. [32 *Darcy*.] My wife Cicely. William Stourton & Thomas Moleyns, Esq^rs, Overseers.

WILLIAM STOURTON, of Fauntleroy Marsh, Dorset, Esq^r. Will dated Mar. 12, 32 Eliz., proved Mar. 19, 1590-1, by Mary Stourton, widow. [18 *Drury*.] All my lands in White Lackington, Selvinch, Atherstone, Shepton, Mountague, Pitcombe, Cole & Brewton, Somerset, to my wife Mary & her heirs, & all my leases in Worminster, & prebend & parsonage of Pilton. To my cousins, Edward & Philip Stourton, esq^rs, all household stuff in Owre Moigne,³ Dorset. My honourable good kinsman Lord Edward Stourton, one basin & ewer of silver, & to his brother, my cousin, Charles Stourton, £20. My brother Giles Stourton, £20. My cousin Cicely Fauntleroye, widow, £10. My cousin & servant Richard Harrison, £20. To my son William Morgan, all my household stuff in the Manor house of Little Comberton, Worc^{re}. To my son in law Xtōpher Morgan, esq., one Bed with his furniture, &c. Residue to my wife Mary, Exix. My friends, John Fitzjames, Thomas Chaffyn, & Christopher Morgan, Esq., Overseers, & to each a silver bowl of £3 value.

Buried at Folke, Dorset, Mr. William Stourton, esq. March 30, 1590?

MRS. MARY STOURTON, of Wormister, Somerset, widow. Will dated Dec. 15, 1595, proved July 9, 1596, by William Morgan. [53 *Drake*.] My son Troyelus Turberville, £20. My daughter Cassandra Turberville, £20. My godson Henry Rodney, £4. M^{rs} Jane Rodney, wife of John Rodney, esq., a long cushion of clothe of gold to be chosen by herself. To M^{rs} Alice Wadham, my gowne of damask. Thomas Fitzjames, my godson, £4. To Robert Liversegge, my daughter's son, £4. Poor of Pilton, 4 bushels of wheat. Poor of Wormister & Wootton. Vicar of White Lackington, 10/. All my lands

¹ Son of Edward, 5th Baron Stourton, and his wife Agnes, daughter of John Fauntleroy, of Marsh, co. Dorset.

² He was 7th Baron Stourton. He was executed in 1557 for the murder of Wm. Hartgill.

³ Or Over Moigne.

to my son William Morgan & his heirs, to whom also residue, he to be Exör. Overseers, John Rodney, esq., & John Crokehorne, esq.

Her daughter Margaret Morgan married Edmund Liversegge, of Vallis, May, 1623.

FRANCIS STOURTON, of Ower Moigne, Dorset, Esq^r, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 27, 1638, to his relict Elizabeth Stourton, during a suit, &c.

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FRANCIS STOURTON, of Owre Moigne, Dorset. Will dated July 22, 1637. Codicil, July 29, 1637, proved (by Sententiæ) Nov. . . . 1638, by Elizabeth the relict. [168 *Lee*.] My brother William,¹ Lord Stourton, £50. My brother Thomas Stourton. My sister Sulyard a green emerald ring. My sister Norton. My cousin Wilford. My cousin Catherine Trudgean. Money to poor Catholics in London & Dorset. My cousin William Stourton, his wife, his daughter Marg^t Stourton, & his other six children. My cousin Grissell. My cousin Henry Stourton & his wife.

THOMAS STOURTON, dec^d. Admon. granted Nov. 3, 1669, to his brother William, Lord Stourton.

THOMAS STURTON,² of South Petherton, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Feb. 12, 1682-3, to Ann Sturton, relict.

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HUMFREY WINDHAM,³ of Wiveliscombe, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Oct. 19, 1620, proved Dec. 5, 1622, by Eliz. Colles. [111 *Saville*.] To be buried in the vault of Wiveliscombe Church, lately made for my deceased wife, by the care of John Colles, esq^r, & my Ex^{ix}. To Ann Dugdale, my servant, 20 marks. To Margaret, daughter of John Colles. To Elizabeth Colles, my goddaughter, £1,400, which John Colles oweth me, if she be ruled in marriage by them (*sic*). If she dies before 21, then between her sisters Margaret, Ann, & Dorothy. My godson Zacharias Windham, my portion of three tenements in Timberscombe. My sister Goodman, if she be alive at my death, £10 in gold. To her daughter Margaret, £5. Lands, &c., to my daughter Elizabeth Colles. To Humphrey Windham, son of Thomas Windham, my godson, my law books, &c.

HUMPHRY WINDHAM, of Dunraven, Glamorgan. Will dated Nov. 28, 1679, proved May 26, 1680. [68 *Bath*.] My sons Humphry Windham & John Windham. My brother in law John Carne, of Eweny. My brother Sir Hugh Wyndham, Justice of the Comm. Pleas. My nephew Sir William Wyndham, of Orchard, Bar^t. Sir George Strode, Serg^t at Law. My son in law Rowland Gwyn. My dec^d brother Francis Wyndham.

WILLIAM WYNDHAM, of Cowbridge, Glamorgan, Esq^r. Will dated June 20, 1690, proved Dec. 8, 1696, by John & Jane Wyndham, parents of Rebecca Wyndham, the relict. [264 *Bond*.] My sons John Wyndham & Humphry Wyndham. My daughter Jane, £1,000. My wife Rebecca. Farm in Porlock, Somerset, which I held

¹ William, 10th Baron Stourton, grandson of Charles, 7th Baron, who was executed in 1559.

² He was buried at S. Petherton, Feb. 16, 1682-3. Thomas, his son and heir, was buried 20th January, 1682-3.

³ He was third son of Sir John Windham, of Orchard, Somerset, and married Margery, daughter and co-heir of John Stevenson, of Hodsdon, Herts. Both were buried at Wiveliscombe. She died in 1620, aged seventy-two; he died in 1622, aged eighty-four. (Collinson, ii. 490.) They had one son, who died young, and one daughter, Elizabeth, sole heir, who married John Colles, of Barton, Somerset.

for the lives of my father John Wyndham, Serjeant at Law, & his wife, & of Sir Edward Wyndham, of Orchard, Bar^t. My mother Jane & my wife Rebecca, Extrices.

William Wyndham, of Lincoln's Inn, bachelor, son of John Wyndham, of Dunraven, married at Westminster Abbey, June 18, 1685, Rebecca Strode, daughter of Sir Nicholas Strode, of Chevening, Kent, Knight, by his second wife Catherine Saville, relict of Sir William Cholmeley, of Whitby, Bart.

JOHN WYNDHAM, of Dunraven, Glamorgan, Serjeant at Law. Will dated Aug. 7, 1697, proved Nov. 10, 1697. [203 *Pyne*.] My wife Jane. My grandson John, son of my son William Wyndham, dec^d. My grandson Humphry Wyndham. My grandchildren Frances, Joan, Catherine, & Rebecca. My brother in law John Strode, esq^r. My daughter Wyndham, relict of my son William Wyndham, dec^d.

John Wyndham, of Dunraven, married, 1659, Jane Strode, daughter of William Strode, of Barrington-Court, Somerset. This William Strode was "Colonel Strode," of Somerset. (See Somerset "Arch. Soc. Proc.," vol. xxx.)

THOMAS WYNDHAM. Will dated Apr. 15, 1698, proved Aug. 6, 1698, by Mary Wyndham the relict. [195 *Lort*.] My daughter Elizabeth. Son Wadham. Leasehold lands in Nursling, Hants. My wife Margaret. My sister Ann. Hawkchurch to be settled on my eldest son by my wife at age of 21. £500 of my sister Anne's money in my hands.

EDMUND WYNDHAM, of Kentsford,¹ Somerset, Esq. Will dated June 12, 1695, proved Oct. 1, 1698, by the relict, Mary Wyndham. [222 *Lort*.] Trustees, Sir John Trevelyan, of Nettlecombe, Bar^t, Thomas Drew, of Grange, Devon, Amos Trevelyan, of Monksilver, & James Sheppard, of Honiton, Devon. Manors of Peswell (?) & Tale, Devon, & of Kentesbeare, Peyhembury, Clithedon, &c., to my seven sisters jointly. My wife Mary, Exix.

JANE WYNDHAM, of Dunraven Castle,² Glamorgan, relict of John Wyndham, Serj^t at Law. Will dated Nov. 9, 1697, proved July 19, 1699, by Francis Wyndham. [105 *Pett*.] To be buried in S^t Bride's Major. My brothers Edward & John Strode. My daughter in law Rebecca Wyndham, relict of my son William Wyndham, dec^d. My grandsons John & Humphry Wyndham. My daughter Mercy, wife of my son Francis Wyndham, & their daughter Jone.

MARGARET WYNDHAM, of Hawkchurch, Dorset, widow of Thomas Wyndham. Will dated Sep. 8, 1698, proved Feb. 4, 1701, by Col. John Wyndham & Wadham Wyndham. [31 *Herne*.] To be buried at Hawkchurch, near my husband. My daughter Elisabeth. My sons Thomas Wyndham & Wadham Wyndham. My brothers in law Col^l John Wyndham & Wadham Wyndham. My sisters Rachel Bickham & Gertrude Methwin.

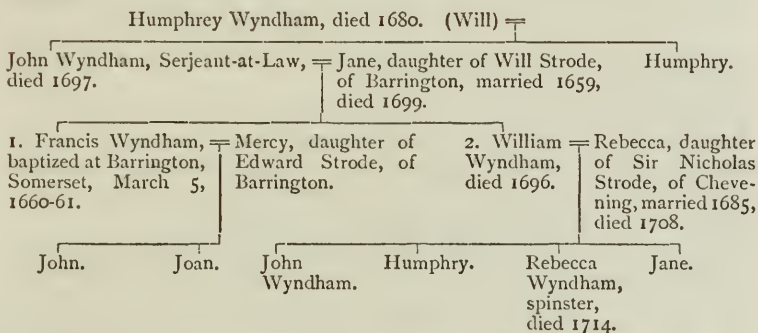
DAME CATHERINE WYNDHAM, of S^t Martin's in the Fields, Midd^s, relict of Sir Edward Wyndham, Bart. Will dated Mar. 11, 1704. Admon. July 27, 1705, by John, Lord Gower, Guardian of Sir William Wyndham, a minor, who, on July 4, 1712, proved the will, being then of age. [128 *Gee*.] House & Garden, &c., & my land in Taunton Dean, &c., to my son Sir William Wyndham. My daughter Jane Wyndham, £12,000. My sister Lady Jane Hyde, £100. My aunt, Lady Cartwright, £50.

¹ In St. Decumans.

² See Collinson, iii. 490.

BRIGADIER HUGH WINDHAM,¹ now at Newton Somervill, in Yeovil, Somerset, Esq. Will dated July 30, 1698, proved Feb. 7, 1706. My godson Wyndham Harbin, £20. My goddaughter Frances Harbin, £20. My brother in law William Harbin, £10 for mourning. Residue equally to my sister Elizabeth Harbin, wife of the said William Harbyn, my sister Rachel Wyndham, & my sister Frances Wyndham, the two last named to be Extrices.

REBECCA WINDHAM, of S^t Andrew, Holborn, widow. Will dated [date not given], proved Aug. 11, 1708. [148 *Degg.*] To be buried at Chevening, Kent, near my father. My son Humphry Windham, lands in Glamorgan. My late husband, William Wyndham. My daughter Rebecca. Sir Cholmely Dering & my brother John Hyde, Exōrs.



REBECCA WYNDHAM, of S^t Andrew's, Holborn, spinster. Will dated Feb. 11, 1713, proved Mch. 2, 1713-14. [61 *Aston.*] I am seised of lands in Glamorgan, the third part of the Manor of Bincutting, Gl., & lands in Cowbridge, &c. To my sister Jane Wyndham & her heirs for ever, £1,500, due of the Manor of Blackford. Bequests to poor, Charity Schools of S^t Andrew, Holborn, & of Cowbridge, Glam., & Chevening, Kent. My aunt, M^{rs} Catherine Strode, Exix.

RACHAEL WYNDHAM, daughter of Sir Francis Wyndham, of Trent, Bar^t. Will dated June 26, 1705, proved Dec. 1, 1712. [247 *Barnes.*] My brother Hugh Wyndham. My sisters Elizabeth Harbin & Frances Wyndham. My nephew Thomas Wyndham, son of my eldest brother, Sir Francis Wyndham. My nephew Wyndham Harbin, &c.

THOMAS WYNDHAM, of Somerset House, Midd^s, esq^r. Will dated Dec. 30, 1704. Codicil, Oct. 23, 1708, proved Dec. 2, 1713, by Winifred Wyndham, the relict. Further Admon. in Dec. 1725, to his sons John & William Wyndham, Winifred, the relict, being dead. [283 *Leeds.*] To be buried at S^t Decumans. My wife Winifred, my goods, &c. Money due to me from H. M. the Queen Dowager, for my wages. Lands in Norton Malreward, mortgaged to me by Sir Will. Bassett. Edmund Wyndham, my nephew. My sons John & William Wyndham. My daughter Christabella. My wife Winifred, Exix.

MARY WYNDHAM, of Nettlecombe, Somerset, widow. Will dated Dec. 27, 1713, proved June 17, 1714, by Sir John Trevelyan,

¹ Died unmarried in Spain.

Bar^t. [130 *Aston*.] To be buried at S^t Decumens, near my husband, Edmund Wyndham. Rings to Sir John Trevelyan's Lady & to each of their sons & daughters, to Sir Thomas Putt, Lady Catherine Dillon, Lady Wrey, Lady Warre, M^{rs} Luttrell, widow of Alexander Luttrell, esq^r, M^{rs} Dorothy Musgrave, M^{rs} Jones, & M^{rs} Burford. My nephew, John Trevelyan, esq. My nieces M^{rs} Margaret, Susanna, & Ann Trevelyan. My nephew George Trevelyan. Residue to my brother Trevelyan.

SIR FRANCIS WYNDHAM, of Trent, Somerset, Bar^t. Will dated Aug. 27, 1714. Codicil, Mch. 14, 1715, proved Apr. 21, 1716, by Lady Henrietta Wyndham, the relict. [36 *Fox*.] To be buried at Trent, & £100 for a monument. To my wife Dame Henrietta Wyndham (Newdigate) my house in Paradise Row, Chelsea. My nephew William James, of Ightham, Kent. My grandson Francis Wyndham, son of my son Thomas Wyndham. Lucy, wife of Thomas.

1740, May 22. Admon. to Henry Bromley, father and guardian of Thomas Bromley, great grandson to Sir F. Wyndham.

FRANCIS WYNDHAM, of Clowerhall,¹ Glouc., Esq. Will dated June 26, 1716, proved Jan. 30, 1716-17. [20 *Whitfield*.] To my daughter Jane Wyndham, £500 at 21. To my niece Jane Wyndham & her heirs, all my manors, &c., in England & Wales, in trust to sell, for my only son John Wyndham. My poor wife a lunatic.

He was son of John Wyndham, Serjeant-at-Law, and was buried at Newland, Gloucester, Sept. 23, 1716, aged 46. His wife Mary died March 26, 1719, aged 44. Buried at Newland.

DAME JAMES (*sic*) WYNDHAM, of Cranberry, in Hursley, Hants, widow. Will dated June 4, 1717, proved Oct. 5, 1720. [222 *Shaller*.] To my daughter Frances, now wife of D^r Thomas White, £200, over & above what the Morleys gave her by her grandmother's will. To my daughter Beata Wyndham, £800. To my daughter Mary, £1,000. My Improprate Parsonage of Muchelney, Somerset. My son Charles. My daughter Charlotte.

St. James, Taunton. Monument:—"Maria Wyndham, da. of Sir Charles Wyndham & Dame James his wife, who departed this life Jan^y 19, 1719. Her father was the Son of Sir Edmund Wyndham Kn^t, Marshall of England. Her mother was the d^r of Maj. General Young, & grandd^r of the Lord Shandos. This monument was erected by two of her sisters, Frances White & Beata Hall."

SIR FRANCIS WINDHAM, Bar^t, dec^d. Admon. May 27, 1719, to Richard Mead, junior, esq^r, guardian of Frances Wyndham, spinster, younger sister of Francis Wyndham, Bar^t, late of S^t Andrews Holborn, bachelor, till she attain 21.

CHARLES WYNDHAM, of Hursley, Hants, esq^r. Will dated Nov. 3, 1722, proved Dec. 24, 1723. [272 *Richmond*.] To my sisters Frances White & Charlott Turner, 1/ each. Lands, &c., to Thomas Collins.

JOHN WYNDHAM, of S^t James', Midd^x, esq. (of Norrington, Wilts). Will dated Jan. 23, 1723, proved Apr. 1, 1724, by Alice Wyndham the relict. [102 *Bolton*.] My wife Alice my estate at Somerton, Somerset, held under lease from the Dean & Chapter of Bristol. Farm at Seend, in Wilts. My younger son Thomas Wyndham, £1,000. My

¹ Or Clearwell in Newland, co. Gloucester.

eldest son John Wyndham. To each of my grandchildren £30. Ann, wife of my son John Wyndham.

He was son of Sir Wadham Wyndham, Judge of the King's Bench, who died 1668. His wife Alice was daughter of Thomas Fownes, of Stapleton. Thomas his 3rd son, Baron Wyndham, ob. s.p. 1745. John his eldest grandson married Ann Arundell, and died 1796.

EDMUND WYNDHAM, of Hunnington,¹ Wilts. Will dated Feb. 22, 1716, proved July 16, 1724, by his son Thomas Wyndham, the others renouncing. [182 *Bolton*.] To be buried near my wife. To my two daughters Hester & Christabell 5/ each, & no more, to be paid them by my son Thomas Wyndham, twenty days after my death, by reason of their robbing me, and afterwards defaming me with forgery & perjury, and offering to evidence it, with other disobedient & insolent behaviour, &c. My brother George Dodington, of Covent Garden. Midd^s, esq., & William Betts, of Epsom, Surrey, esq^r, Exors, &c.

JOHN WYNDHAM, of Clowerhall, Glouc. Will dated Dec. 10, 1724, proved Nov. 24, 1725, by Thomas Wyndham. [240 *Romney*.] All my estate to Thomas Wyndham, of Cromer, Norfolk, & to his heirs.

Son of Francis Wyndham, of Clowerhall, and dying Feb. 12, 1724-5, aged 24, was buried at Newland, Gloucester.

CHRISTIAN WYNDHAM, of S^t Gregory's near S^t Pauls, London, widow. Will dated Nov. 9, 1727, proved Nov. 10, 1730, by Richard Wyndham. [322 *Auber*.] To Elizabeth Crawley, spinster, daughter of Edward Crawley, of G^t Gedding, near Oundle, Northants, feather beds, &c. M^{rs} Grosvenor, alias Gravenor, jun^r., in Gloucester Str., Bloomsbury. My late husband, John Wyndham, dec^d. His uncle Sparling. Residue to Richard, nephew of my late husband. M^{rs} Jane Palmer, alias Wyndham.

WILLIAM WYNDHAM, of S^t Martins in the fields, Esq^r, & late of Chelsea. Will dated Feb. 22, 1727, proved Mar. 2, 1730, by Mary Bearsley. [83 *Isham*.] To Francis Baber, Esq., my great Goa stone. My brother John Wyndham. My sister Ann Wyndham. My niece Christabella Wyndham. My son William Wyndham.

WILLIAM WYNDHAM, of Dinton, Wilts. Will dated October 25, 1733, proved April 22, 1734. [94 *Ockham*.] My nephews, John Wyndham, esq., & Thomas Wyndham, esq., Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, sons of my brother John Wyndham, dec^d, Trustees for my son John Wyndham. My son Wadham Wyndham. My wife, £500. My house at Hawling, Glouc. My da^s Henrietta, Ann & Frances. My son William, Exor.

CATHERINE WYNDHAM, of Cromer, Norfolk, spinster. Will dated May 12, 1733; proved May 2, 1734. [124 *Ockham*.] To be buried in Cromer Chancel. To my brother Francis Wyndham, £500. To my brother Thomas Wyndham, £20. My nephew Thomas Wyndham, £100, at 21. Residue to my sister Mary Wyndham, Exix.

WADHAM WYNDHAM, of New Sarum, Esq. Will dated 1735; proved March 18, 1735, by his son Henry Wyndham. [72 *Darby*.] My wife Sarah. My son Henry Wyndham. My house where I now live, called "S^t Edmund's College." My daughter Barbara. Wyndham, £200.

¹ Homington.

THOMAS WINDHAM, of S^t James', Westminster. Will dated July 30, 1730; proved April 28, 1736, by Abigail Evans, widow. To be buried in the parish where I die. All to M^{rs} Abigail Evans, of Heddon Street, near Swallow Street, & to her heirs, Exix.

JOHN ROGERS, of South Cadbury, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 27, 1622; proved February 14, 1622-3. [13 *Swann*.] To Sarah Osbolston, daughter of Symon Osbolston,¹ £110 at 23, or marriage. Margaret, daughter of the said Symon, & Rogers, Symon, & George, his sons. To Symon Osbalston, their father, lands, &c., and one annual rent of 6/8, issuing forth of the Castle called Camylott² Castle, now in the tenure of Matthew Ewens, esq. All residue to my son in law Symon Osbolston.

RICHARD PRATER, of Nonney, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 6, 1577; proved Oct. 22, 1580, by his son George Prater. [37 *Arundell*.] To be buried in the Church of Nonney. My manors, &c., of the value of £28. 6. 9. Messuages, &c., in Nonney, Glaston, Nonney Castle, Trotox Hill, Sharpshawe,³ & Lighe, Somerset. Chief rents payable by Sir John Horner, k^t, Elisabeth Mawdeley, &c., to descend to my heirs. All other lands, &c., in ditto to the order & disposition of my trusty & well beloved Edward Gunter, Edward Walronde, Richard Plott, & Anthony Prater, gent., for six years, for the maintenance of Margaret my wife, & education of my children, & for my debts, funeral expences, & legacies. After six years, to my son & heir George Prater, & his heirs. My wife Margaret to have during the said term, in her own maintenance, the Castle & Farm house of Nonney, &c. My son George Prater, under age. To Grace Prater, my daughter, £240, & my best virginals. To Jane, my daughter, £200. To Humphry Prater, my son, 200 marks, & my other virginals. To Richard Prater, my son, £100, and the lease of the tenement in the City of Oxon. To my sons, Thomas, William, Nicholas, & Edward, 200 marks each. My brother Nicholas Prater, "my pyed gelding," &c. My friends, William Kemble, William Bridges, John Gunter, & George Walronde, Overseers. My son George Prater, Exōr.

GEORGE PRATER, of Nunney Castle, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Apr. 10, 1622; proved Feb. 5, 1622-3, by his son Richard Prater. [16 *Swann*.] To be buried in my own Chapel adjoining the Church of Nonney. My son & heir Richard Prater. To my mother, £40 a year by the will of my father, & £6. 13. 4, & half of the pidgeon house & orchard & other grounds yearly, & her chamber in the Castle if she please. To my wife Mary, her Chamber in the Castle, & £30 a year, & her dyet, provided my wife's friends bring to be cancelled one Bond of mine of £1000, which I did deliver to Richard Fitzjames⁴ of Redlinch, my wife's father. My daughter Ellinor, £200. My sons Francis & George, 200 marks each. Lands charged with an annuity of £30, payable to my sisters Grace & Jane, & Jane Prater, & Jane Bounde. One annuity to my daughter in law Cassandra, if she survive her hus-

¹ *From the South Cadbury Registers.*

1606. Mar. 15. George, son of Simon Osboldston, bapt.

1608. May 11. John, son of Simon Osboldston, bapt.

1616. Jan. 18. Margaret, wife of Simon Osboldston, buried.

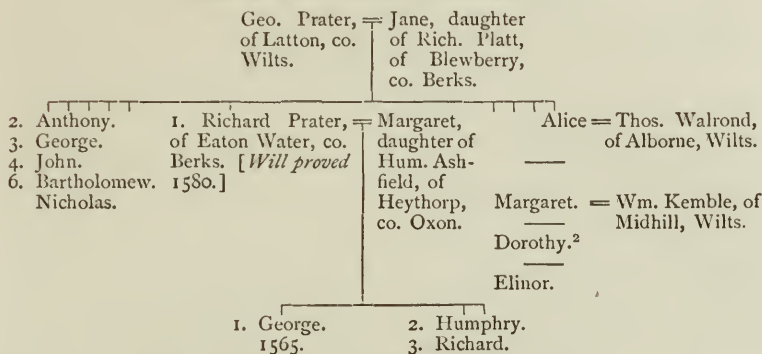
² *i.e.*, Cadbury Camp. Leland also calls it *Camelot*.

³ (? Sharpham in Glastonbury.)

⁴ A. 106-7.

band. "As for my d^r Leversedge,¹ I think she & her companie have spent me more by a great deale then I did promise with her, wherefore I must entreat them to live of themselves, which I hope they be able to do shortly." My son Richard sole Exōr. Overseers, my trusty & well beloved Richard Mauncell, of Mauncell, esq^r, John Fitzjames, of Bruham, esq., & Robert Woodford, of Cranmore, all in Somerset.

From Sir Thos. Phillipps' Visitation of Wilts.



RICHARD PRATER, of Hooke in Liddiard Traygoose, Wilts, yeoman. Will dated Mar. 8, 1641; proved Oct. 12, 1642. [112 *Campbell*.] To my son Giles Prater, £30. My da^s Marian Harward, Susan Hooper, Elizabeth George, Alice Sadler, Dulsabell Prater & Ann Prater. Residue to my wife Katherine, Exix.

GEORGE PRATER, of Nunney, Somerset, Esq, being forthwith going to my command in their Majesties army in Flanders agst the French, in case I die unmarried without issue. Will dated Apr. 12, 1694; proved June 15, 1699, by his brother Richard Prater. [101 *Pett*.] My only sister Anne hath of her own head, & to my great grief, without my privity or consent, very imprudently disposed of herself in marriage to one Thomas Pickfat,³ of noe competency or fortune, & of mean parentage and education, & there being a convenient competency for her livelihood already made & provided for her out of my estate, by George Prater, esq., my late grandfather dec^d, neither she nor any issue of hers shall reap any further advantage out of my estate, real or personal, except the legacy of £5 hereinafter given her. I bequeath all my manor of Nunny & Wormister, Somerset, &c., to my brother Richard Prater during his life & to his issue, male or female, & in default to Thomas Sambourne, son of Thomas Sambourne, of Timsbury, Somerset, gent., he being my nearest kinsman, then to his 1st son, &c., in default to Roger Leversadgg, son of Roger Leversadgg, of Vallis, co. Somerset, esq., & to his heirs. To my sister, Ann Pickfatt, £5. All residue to my brother Richard Prater, & if he should die or be killed in battle, then to Thomas Sambourne.

AMY PRATER, of S^t Giles in the Fields, Midd^x, widow. Will dated Dec. 13, 1712; proved Nov. 18, 1715, by her son John Prater.

¹ His daughter Margaret married Robert Leversedge. B. 68.

² She married Geo. Provender, of Allington, co. Wilts. See 1623 Visitation of Wilts, 80.

³ This name occurs on slabs in Nunney Church. See Collinson, ii. 221.

[225 *Fagg.*] Poor of the Meeting House to which I belong, £5. My grandson Robert Prater, £300 at 21. My grandda^r Elizabeth Prater, £200. My grandda^r Ann Prater, £100. Residue to my son John Prater, Ex^{or}.

JOHN PRATER, of S^t Giles in the Fields, Midd^s, gent. Will dated Oct. 9, 1745; proved Jan. 15, 1745-6, by Elizabeth Prater, the relict. [25 *Edmunds.*] Tenements in Drury Lane, &c., to my sons John & Robert Prater. Estate in Kentish Town, in S^t Pancras parish, to my wife for her life. My kinswoman, Elizabeth Corpe.

ELIZABETH PRATER, widow of John Prater, of Kentish Town, Midd^s. Will dated Feb. 22, 1747; proved June 16, 1748, by her son John Prater. [189 *Strahan.*] To my son Robert, silver spoons, ring, &c. My son John, Ex^{or}.

BARTHOLOMEW SAFFORD, Clerk, of Enmore, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. March 7, 1638-9, to his relict, Catherine Safford.

ROBERT CATFORD, of North Petherton, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 13, 1620; proved June 22, 1623, by William Catford. [56 *Swann.*] Poor of North Petherton & of Hockworthie, Devon. My mansion house of Bowmer. My wife Avice. My youngest son, Walter Catford. My sister Gifford. My youngest daughter Jane Catford, £300. To Joane, my eldest daughter, £600. My second son William Catford. Robert,¹ my eldest son. Rings of gold of 40/ to my father & mother & sister. My cousin, John Catford.

WILLIAM CATFORD, of Sampford Peverell, Devon, gent. Will dated Aug. 29, 1625; proved May 20, 1625, by William Catford. [65 *Hele.*] My son in law Tristram Wood & Dorothy, his wife. My wife Johan. My daughter Dorothy Wood & her son Roger Wood. Agnes, my now wife. Dorothy, daughter of William Catford, late of Cadley. John, son of my son William Catford. William, son of Robert Catford, dec^d.

JOHN CATFORD, Senior, of Dulverton, Somerset. Will dated Jan. 3, 1627, proved May 13, 1634. [39 *Seager.*] My son Robert, £100. My sons Nicholas & Ambrose. My daughter Margaret.

WILLIAM CATTFORD the elder, of North Petherton, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 30, 1641, proved Sept. 22, 1646, by Walter Catford & Tristram Wood, during minority of Walter Cattford the Son. [132 *Twisse.*] To be bur^d at North Petherton. My brother Walter Cattford, Robert Cattford his son, &c., Trustees for a house called "the Church," for the poor. My brother Robert Cattford, dec^d. My son Walter Cattford, Ex^{or}. My daughters, Avice, Joan & Catherine.

JOAN CATFORD, of Dulverton, Somerset, widow. Will dated Feb. 28, 1648, proved Feb. 14, 1649. [20 *Pembroke.*] My son John Catford. My cousin Agnes Blackmore. My sister Elizabeth. Residue to my daughter Thomasine Moore, & Mary Moore her daughter.

WALTER CATFORD, of Boomer, in North Petherton, Somerset. Will dated Jan. 1, 1661, proved May 12, 1662. [63 *Laud.*] To Sarah my wife, an annuity of £80 out of the Manor of Hockworthy, Devon. Richard Lynham, my grandfather. My mother Isat Catford. My daughter Catherine, £700, at 21. My brother in law Thomas

¹ Disclaimed in 1623. See B. 135.

Venn. My sister Avis Venn. My kinsman Robert Catford, of Molcombe, & Elizabeth his wife. My kinsman John Catford, Minister of Hockworthy, & his sons John & Robert. John Paine, of Huntspill, Exor. My three children William, Walter, & Catherine. My aunt Margery Catford, 40/ for a ring.

At Thurloxton, Somerset. Married Dec. 5, 1655, Walter Catford and Sarah Popham.

CATHERINE CATFORD, late of Enmore, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. June 25, 1679, to her mother Sarah Crosse, alias Catford, wife of Richard Crosse. The grant, Feb. 1663, made to Isott Catford, widow, & Thomas Venn, during minority, for the use of William & Walter Catford, brothers of the defunct, being revoked.

ISOTT CATFORD, of Boomer, in North Petherton, Somerset, widow. Will dated Jan. 24, 1679, proved Dec. 3, 1680, by John Venn. [89 *Bath.*] My son in law Thomas Venn, gent. My son John Catford & Henry Selleck the younger, of West Monckton, gent., all my lands, &c., in trust to pay my debts. My grandsons William & Walter Catford.

WILLIAM CATFORD, of North Petherton, Somerset, Esq^r. Will dated Aug. 6, 1698, proved March 6, 1700, by Jane Catford the relict, for William Catford the son. [35 *Dyer.*] My wife Jane, £60 a year. My son William Catford. My elder daughter Elisabeth, £500, at 21. To my daughters Ann, Mary, & Catherine Catford, £400 each. To my daughters Jane & Sarah Catford, £300 each. My farm Boomers. Trustees, Sir Francis Warre, of Hestercombe, Alexander Popham, of Wellington & Jane my wife.

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JOHN COLSTON, of Marsh, in Yeovil, Somerset, gent. Will dated March 7, 1622, proved Sep. 27, 1623, by his son John Colston. [91 *Swann.*] My daughters Elizabeth & Mary. My son William Colston. My wife Mary. My son John Colston.

B. 11.

THOMAS BOOCHER, of East Harptree, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated Oct. 11, 1558, proved Jan. 21, 1558 (1558-9), by Margery the relict. [22 *Welles.*] To be buried at East Harptree. My sister Christian. Agnes Bodye. Walter Boucher. John Boucher. My wife Margery, £16. My son John.

MARGERY BOUCHER, of East Harptree, Somerset, widow. Will dated Feb. 22, 1558, proved Mar. 15, 1558 (1558-9) by Thomas King & John Boucher, during minority of John her son. [54 *Welles.*] My brother Thomas. John Boucher, of Littleton, my cousin, 40/. Thomas King my brother. My child John Boucher, under age, Exor. Sir John Smythe, Vicar of East Harptree, a witness.

JOHN BUTCHER,¹ of Bristol, Alderman. Will dated Jan. 30, 1621, proved Mar. 15, 1622 (1622-3), by his son Nathaniel Butcher. [22 *Swann.*] My eldest son Philip Butcher, lands in Axbridge, Wells, Hallatrow & East Harptree. My grandchild Phillip Butcher. John, son of same. George & Ann, children of same. My son Henry Butcher. My son Nathaniel, £500. My son George Butcher, £200. My daughter Mary, & her husband Edward Tocknell. My daughter Theophila Young. Her dec^d husband John Thrupp. My son in law Pellegrine Young. My daughter Elisabeth, & her husband John Andrewes. My wife Mary. My youngest son John Butcher. William

¹ Or Bowcher: the names of his four wives are given in B. 11.

Burries, my wife's son. Overseers, M^r George Harrington, Alderman, & M^r John Barker. My brother in law M^r George Griffith, of London. My son George Butcher.

NATHANIEL BUTCHER, of Bristol, Merchant. Will dated Feb. 3, 1627, proved April 21, 1628. [36 *Barrington*.] My wife Anne.¹ My brother George. To my eldest son John, my land Whelpfield, which I purchased of Sir Edw^d Rodney. My sons Henry, Thoms, & Nathaniel.

Buried at St. Werburgh's, March 22, 1627-8, aged 40.

JOHN BOWCHER, Merchant of Bristol, son of John Boucher, late Alderman, of Bristol, dec^d. Will dated May 17, 1641, proved June 10, 1641. [71 *Evelyn*.] My mother Mary. My sister M^{rs} Joan Langton. My brothers George & Phillip. My sister in law M^{rs} Ann Bowcher, widow. My sister Elizabeth Andrews. My brother in law M^r Hooke.

PHILIP BOUCHER the elder, of Sherroll² in East Harptree, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated June 23, 1645, proved Sep. 14, 1650, by Abigail Boucher,³ widow. [142 *Pembroke*.] To be buried at East Harptree. My wife Abigail. Lands there purchased of Sir Theodore Newton. My grandchildren Philip & Abigail, children of my son Philip Boucher. Philip, Edward, & George, children of my son William & Ann Sanders, of Compton Martin. My eldest son John Boucher. My second son Philip Boucher. Ann Sanders, my daughter. My wife Abigail, Exrix. My good friends John Buckland, gent., & Peter Roynon, gent., of East Harptree, Overseers.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, of West Hatch, Somerset, Gent. Will dated Oct. 12, 1620, proved May 21, 1623, by his daughter Agnes Edwards. [38 *Swann*.] To my son William Edwards, 2^d. Thomas Edwards, my son, 5/. To Christopher Edwards, my son, all my lands in Chudleigh & Dawlish, Devon. Agnes, my wife. My son Marmaduke, £20. My son John Edwards. My daughter Mary Painter. My daughter Agnes Edwards, £100. My daughters Ursula & Jane Edwards.

JOHN DEVERILL, of London, Merchant. Will dated Aug. 30, 1622, proved May 23, 1623. [40 *Swann*.] Poor of Bruton, Somerset. My wife Catherine, Exix. Margaret, wife of Thomas Higham, of Bruton, &c.

THOMAS HAYSE,⁴ of Weke, in S^t Cuthbert's, Wells, Somerset. Will dated Dec. 13, 1579, proved Jan^y 26, 1579-80. [3 *Arundell*.] My sister Margery. My brothers Thomas & Ralph. My sister Johan. My wife Johan, exix, with my daughters Agnes & Elianor. My daughter in law Isabell Councell.

THOMAS HAYES, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 4, 1622, proved May 16, 1623, by Margaret the relict. [44 *Swann*.] To be buried at S^t Cuthberts. My lands at Broadwinsor to my wife Margaret Heys. My sister Elizabeth Southcote. My wife Margaret, exix.

¹ Daughter of Tho. Grove, of Rochester.

² Or Shrole.

³ Daughter of Hum. Andrews, of Bristol.

⁴ Francis Hayes died in 1623, aged 34, and was buried in St. Cuthbert's, Wells. See Collinson, iii. 406. and B. 88.

JOHN HAYES, of Worminster, Wells, Somerset. Nuncupative will Oct. 8, 1626, proved Nov. 18, 1626, by the relict. [117 *Hele.*] His sister Ellinor Tabor. Eustace Hayes, his wife, exix.

B. 6.

JOHN BARNARDE,¹ of Downside, in Shepton Mallet, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 9, 1622, proved May 24, 1623. [51 *Swann.*] To my son Josias Barnarde, £100, &c. My son Nathaniel. My daughter Sarah. My grandchild Benjamin Pitt. My cousin William Barnarde. My brother Edward Barnarde. My brother Jacob Averie.² My son in law Matthew Pitt. My son Nathaniel Barnarde, Exör.

EDWARD BARNARDE³ the elder, of Downside, Somerset. Will dated Dec. 12, 1622, proved Oct. 28, 1623. [101 *Swann.*] Tenement in Wootton Bassett, in the tenure of Jane Luttrell, widow. My daughter Joane Stephens, £100. My son Edward Barnarde. My daughter Christian Price. My daughter Bathshua Locke. My daughter Ann Bythesea. My grandchild Joane Strowde. Sarah, daughter of Edward Barnarde, of Stowey.⁴ My son Edward Barnarde, Exör. My son in law Joseph Bythesea, an Overseer.

Sherborne. Married Sep. 21, 1579, Edward Barnard and Christian Whetcomb.

WILLIAM BARNARD, of Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated Feb. 23, 2 Ch., proved Sep. 29, 1627. [87 *Skynner.*] Johan, my wife. Children of my sister Joan Broadrippe. My cousin Nathaniel Barnard.

NATHANIEL BARNARD, of Downside, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 24, 1634, proved Apr. 2, 1635, by Ann Barnard, widow.⁵ [36 *Sadler.*] To be buried at Shepton Mallet. To each of my children, £300, except Joan my daughter, now the wife of Thomas Cooke. To my son John Barnard, all my lands, &c. Adrian Bower, 20/. To Edward Stroud, my sister's⁶ son, £5.

EDWARD BARNARD, of Downside, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 17, 1639, proved Nov. 20, 1641, by Jane Barnard, widow. [131 *Evelyn.*] To be buried at Shepton Mallet. Poor of Shepton, in perpetuity. My wife Jane. My daughter Johanne Strode, & her youngest son William. My son in law William Strode, & his sons William & Edward Strode. My grandchildren Jane, John, George, James, & Elisabeth Strode. My sisters Joane Stephens, Bethsua Locke, & Ann Bithesea, £5 each. Residue to my wife Jane, extrix. My cousin M^r Robert Bissett, Overseer.

Edward Barnard and Jane, daughter of John Smithes, of Wrington, were married at Wrington Dec. 28, 1616. She died April 12, 1658, aged 68. Their only child, Joan, married Will. Strode, of London.

JOHN BARNARD, of Stoford, Wilts, gent. Will dated Nov. 19, 1645, proved Mar. 19, 1645-6, by Ann Barnard, widow. [29 *Twisse.*] To be buried at Shepton Mallet. My wife Ann, £1000. My mother Ann Barnard. My daughters Ann, Elisabeth, & Johanna, £400 each. My brother Nathaniel Barnard, £20.

¹ He married Joan, daughter of Hugh Whitcombe, of Sherborne.

² He married Dorothy, daughter of Hugh Whitcombe, of Sherborne. See B. 3.

³ He married Christian, daughter of Hugh Whitcombe, of Sherborne.

⁴ Situate between Clutton and Chew Magna.

⁵ Daughter of . . . Coleman, of the Isle of Wight.

⁶ His sister Sarah married Geoff. Strode, of Shepton Mallet.

THOMAS JONES, of Stowey¹ in Chew Magna, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 19, 1622, proved Sep. 17, 1623, by Joan Jones, widow. [94 *Swann*.] To Symon Roynon, John Roynon the elder, John Roynon the younger, & William & Thomas Roynon, sons of Alice Roynon, widow, £5 each, & to her daughter Grace Roynon, £5 at 21 or marriage. To the three children of Francis Roynon, of Cross in Compton Bishop, viz., John, Margaret, & Dorothy, £10 each. To the four sons of John Roynon, of Stratford, in West Harptree, dec^d, viz., William, Clement, Peter, & Charles Roynon, £5 each, at 21. Their mother Mary Roynon. Clement Roynon, brother of George Roynon the elder, £5. To Elisabeth, wife of Bartholomew [*blank*], sister of the said George Roynon the elder, £5. Three children of Henry Hurle, of Compton Martyn, yeoman, which he had by one of the sisters of the said George Roynon the elder, 5 marks each. Children of Grace Crossman, of Winforde. To . . . Roynon, daughter of Robert Roynon, of Milton,² Somerset, 40/. Robert Leversedge, son of Francis Leversedge, of Frome-Selwood, £5, at 25. Alice Crosse, my wife's cousin, now dwelling with me, £10. Elizabeth Roynon,³ daughter of George Roynon the younger, of Bickfold,⁴ £50. Barmoor, in Compton Bishop, which I hold of Sir Theodore Newton. Joyce Woodward, my wife's niece. George Roynon the elder & George Roynon the younger, both late of Bickfolde, £10 each, to buy them a gelding. To the Mayor & Burgesses of Bristol, £380, in trust for charitable purposes. My wife Joane, Ex^{ix}. Edward Barnarde, Vicar of Stowey, William Jones, of Bristol, now Sheriff of Bristol. Robert Perry, of Halse, Somerset, gent., & Thomas Hippiisley, of East Court, Cameley, Somerset, gent., overseers.

SIR WILLIAM JONES, Kn^t. Will dated Oct. 18, 1681, proved May 24, 1682, by the Ex^{ors}, [57 *Cottle*.] To my wife all my plate, jewels, and £600, and £600 per ann. My grandchild Lucy Pelham, £2,000. Elizabeth Pelham, £2,000. My brother Samuel Jones, £800. My brother John, £800. My sister Hart, £100, and her son Henry Pennell, £400. My sister Lyde's⁵ two children, £200 each. Poor of St Giles', Midd^x, £100, & to several other parishes in & about London, as Dr. Tillotson shall approve, £400. To poor of Stowey, Somerset, where I was born, £10. Residue to my son Richard Jones if he attains to 21. In case he should die, £500 to my grandchild Lucy Pelham, now under 18. If Richard dies, lands, &c., to my brother Samuel for his life, then to my brother John. My son in law Thomas Pelham. Dr Tillotson, Thomas Pelham, & William Gore, Ex^{ors}. Codicil Apr. 30, 1682. Building of my house at Ramsbury, Wilts, to proceed.

SAMUEL JONES, of Ramsbury, Wilts, Esq. Will dated Mar. 12, 1686, proved Sep. 14, 1687, by Mary Jones the relict. [115 *Foot*.] My son William Jones and my daughter Elisabeth, two thirds

¹ Stowey Court is now a farmhouse.

² From the Registers of Milton-Clevedon, co. Somerset :—
1613. Apr. 8. Peter Roynon, gent., & Gartrud Walron, m^d.
1622. May 28. Robert Roynon, gent., buried.
(Rob. Roynon was churchwarden in 1617 and 1621.)

³ B. 96.

⁴ In Compton Martin.

⁵ For Lyde family, see Rev. F. J. Poynton's "History of the Parish of Kelston," iv. 49.

of all my goods, &c. Mary, my now wife. My father Richard Jones, esq., an Exör in Trust, & Richard Normansell.

RICHARD JONES, of Stowey, near Chew Magna, Somerset. Will dated Aug. 17, 1688, proved June 2, 1692, by the Exörs. [111 *Fane*.] Poor of Stowey & Chew Magna. To my daughter Lady Elizabeth Hart, £300, and to her husband, Sir Richard Hart,¹ £20. My daughter in law Lady Elizabeth Jones, £20. My daughter in law M^{rs} Mary Jones, £20. My son in law M^r William Lyde, £20. My grandson M^r Richard Jones, £20. M^r James Chiswell, Vicar of Stowey, £5. My grandson M^r William Lyde, £300, & to his wife £20. To her¹ (*sic*) sister Elizabeth Lyde, £300. My grandchildren Henry Pennell, William Hart, William Jones, & Elizabeth Jones, & my great grandchildren Lucy & Elizabeth Pelham, £300 each at 21, if now under age. The £300 given to my daughter Hart to be employed in putting her son William's life after hers into her farm of Nash House, if he die, then for her son Henry. All my manor of Stowey to my grandson William Jones for 99 years, the remainder to Joseph Langton, of Newton Park, esq., & his heirs. Lands in Compton Magna. Mesuage which I purchased of Lislebone Long, esq., called A. Tenement in Overweare to William Hart. £3,000 to be employed in such uses as I in my life time shall by writing appoint. In default of this, then to such charitable uses as they shall think fit. Joseph Langton, esq., Arthur Hart, of Bristol, Merchant, & Cornelius Lyde, of Stanton Drew, gent., Exörs, & to each £50. Thomas Pelham, esq., not to trouble my Exörs for any money that he pretends to be due to him, or his children, if he does, the legacies to him to be void. Codicil July 17, 1691.

DAME ELIZABETH JONES, widow of Sir William Jones, Kn^t, dec^d. Will dated Apr. 7, 1691, proved Aug. 12, 1699, by John Hardistry, [135 *Pett*.] My son John Robinson, esq., to see me buried. My grand daughters Elizabeth, Mary, & Bridget Robinson. My house in Bloomsbury Square, where I now dwell. My grand daughter Elizabeth Pelham. My son Thomas Pelham, esq. My sister Gibbs. My niece Thompson, &c. Codicil July 2, 1699. My son Sir John Robinson, &c.

MARY, WIFE OF RICHARD JONES, of Ramsbury, Wilts, Esq^r. Will dated Dec. 21, 1724, proved April 7, 1725, by Richard Jones, esq^r. [92 *Romney*.] My husband by deed Nov. 11th, agreed to my making a will, &c. To my husband, £500. To my eldest son all my jewels, except my pearl necklace, which I leave to my second son, & £200. To my youngest son £400, and £300 due to me from M^r Gifford. To my eldest daughter £500, and my youngest daughter, £1,000.

RICHARD JONES, of Ramsbury, Wilts, esq. Admon. 1736.

He married Mary Gifford, daughter of William Gifford, of Madsford, Berks, East India merchant.

¹ Sir Rich. Hart, mayor of Bristol, and one of its representatives, 1680-1. Knighted by Charles II., Oct. 27, 1680. Married 1st, Margaret . . ., issue Wm. and Charles (of whom Wm. died young; Charles was living in 1688). 2ndly, Ann Hulbert, issue Richard, who died 1752. 3rdly, Eliz., daughter of Rich. Jones, of Stowey, and sister of Sir Wm. Jones, of Ramsbury, when she was relict of Henry Pinnell, of Nash House, Bremhill.

WILLIAM JONES the elder, of Stowey, Somerset. Will dated Jan. 15, 1742, proved Feb. 11, 1748, by his daughters Elizabeth & Mary Jones. [45 *Lisle*.] To my wife Elizabeth a third part of my goods, &c., in my house at Stowey, & the other two parts to my daughters Elizabeth & Mary. My silver punch bowl, &c., to my son William. Manor of Hugh Littleton, Hallatrow, & Mansion house there, &c. Goods there to my two daughters. Lands at Farmboro, Knighton Sutton, in Chew Magna, & Bristol, to my son William, he paying to my daughters £1,000, according to my marriage Settlement. My best silver tankard to my grandson Richard Jones. Codicil Dec. 9, 1747.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Strachey, of Sutton Court.

WILLIAM JONES, of Ramsbury Manor, Wilts. Will dated June 8, 1753, proved Jan. 29, 1754, by the Trustees named in will. [17 *Pinfold*.] To Sir Robert Long, of Draycot Cerne, Sir Michael Ernle, of Brimslade, Wilts, Bart^s, the Rev. Edward Ernle, LL.D., his brother, & Thomas Bigge, of Chilton Foliot, Wilts, esq., trustees, all my lands in Wilts & Berks, &c., for my son William Jones, my son Richard Jones, my daughters Elizabeth & Mary Eleanor Jones, &c., in succession to preserve contingent remainders. My sister Mary Bayly, widow. My sister Margaret, wife of Nathaniel Booth, of Hampstead, Midd^s, esq., George Booth her son, & Elizabeth Booth her daughter. The Will of my late great aunt, M^{rs} Elizabeth Gibbon, annuity of £100 to Eleanora my wife. House & garden at Ramsbury to be kept by my Trustees. Codicils June 8 & 18, 1753. Bequests of many goods to my wife Eleanora. Her picture by M^r Ramsay. To my brother in law, Sir Michael Ernle, Bart^s, 50 guineas. To Anthony Gifford, son of my kinsman, Anthony Gifford, of Nuffield, Oxon, Clerk, £100 at 21. Residue to my son William, &c.

FRANCIS ALDWORTH, of Bristol, Merchant. Will dated Aug. 23, 1623, proved Jan. 26, 1623-4, by his uncle Robert Aldworth. [3 *Byrde*.] To be buried in Gaunts Church.¹ My sister Martha. My sister Elizabeth Elbridge. My uncle Robert Aldworth, Exor.

RICHARD WAREHAM, of Crewkerne, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 16, 1623, proved Jan. 3, 1623-4. [4 *Byrde*.] My wife Agnes. My daughter Magdalene Gibbs. My daughter Joan Cossins. My son John Wareham, Exor.

JOANE BEST, of Milverton, Somerset, widow. Will dated Mar. 13, 1622, proved Jan. 24, 1623-4, by Anstice Baker. [7 *Byrde*.] Poor of Milverton & Wellington, 20/. My sister Amye. My brother Nicholas. Hellyn, daughter of my sister Thomsyn. My daughter Askym. My daughter Anstice Baker. My youngest son Nicholas Turberville, £20. The £20 due to me from my son Turberville.

B. 12.

WALTER BOWER, Canon Residentiary of Wells, Somerset. Will dated July 18, 22 Eliz., proved Aug. 23, 1580. [32 *Arundell*.] My son Thomas Hawthorne alias Bower. My sons Adrian & Edmund. My wife Elizabeth,² Exix.

EDMUND BOWER,³ of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 26, 1617, proved Feb. 7, 1623-4, by Adrian Bower. [18 *Byrde*.] Poor

¹ Now the Mayor's Chapel.

² Daughter of Adrian Hathorn, of Botley, co. Oxon.

³ He married Eliz. Grover, but died s.p.

of Allerton & Wedmore. My brother Thomas Bower. My sister Charlotte. Her son M^r Walter Charlton. My sister Sapiens Parsons. My brother Adrian Bower, my lands in Dorset & Somerset. Five children of William Barker, D.D., dec^d. M^r Walter Charlton, Clerke, & M^r William Bower, Overseers.

ADRIAN BOWER,¹ of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 30, 1629, proved Feb. 22, 1629-30, by his son Edmund. [9 *Scroope*.] To be buried in the Cathedral near my brother Edmund. To my son Edmund 3 gold rings with 3 libbards heads engraven on them. My son Walter. Adryan, son of my son Edmund. My son Adryan Bower. My son John Bower, a ring which was my uncle Hawthorne's. My son Adryan, apprentice to Nathaniel Barnard. My daughter Helen £100 at marriage, & all her mother's clothes. My cousin Gilbert Hawthorn. My daughter Alice Smith. My daughter Maria Towse. My daughter Alice, wife of my son Edmund. My son in law Tristram Towse, Ann and Mary his daughters, & John his son. My daughter Susan Parsons. My friend D^r Revett. My son in law John Smith, Clarke. To my son Tristram Towse, "the best mare that I shall have at my decease, because he shall once a year ride to Oxford to see my son John, & there accompt with him." My son Edmund Bower, Exōr.

ELIZABETH BOWER, of Wells, Somerset, widow. Will dated Jan. 22, 1637, proved Feb. 10, 1637, by John Smith. [18 *Lee*.] My daughter Edburroe Meares, £100. My son John Smith, Exōr.

ADRIAN BOWER, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 22, 1644, proved Oct. 7, 1646. [136 & 148 *Twisse*.] To be buried near my father in S^t Andrews Church. My father in law John Bradford. Bond of £200, which William Bower borrowed of me. My daughter Catherine, £160, and her mother's apparel, &c. My daughter Nan, £20. My son Thomas Bower (a minor), Exōr. My brother Matthew Irish.

THOMAS BOWER, of North Curry, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 31, 1671, proved Jan^r 3, 1672, by Charitie Bower, the relict. [3 *Pye*.] My children William & Ann Bower. My daughter Mary Bower. All . . . release by Dean & Chapter of Wells, &c. Charitie, my now wife, 1/. Residue to my son William Bower.

MATTHEW HAVELAND, of Bristol, Merchant. Will dated May 16, 1623, proved Apr. 29, 1624. [29 *Byrde*.] My nephew Matthew Haveland, son of my brother Robert Haveland. My brother in law M^r Richard Hollworthy.

WILLIAM HEXT, late in the State's Service in Ireland, dec^d. Admon. May 25, 1657, to his son Richard Hext, of goods unadministered by Phillepe Hext, his relict, now also dec^d.

PHILIP HEXTE, of Morthoe, Devon, gent. Will dated Oct. 4, 1595, proved Feb. 5, 1595-6, by Melior Hexte. [16 *Drake*.] My wife Melior Hexte shall have the Tenements called Easewill & Camelford, in Morthoe, &c., which I am to have after the death, forfeiture, or surrender, or other determination of the estate of Johan Hexte, widow, by the demise of George Carye, of Cockington, esq^r, for 99 years, if Edward, Thomas, & Amias Hexte, my sons, or either of them, shall live so long. In consideration whereof she shall pay to Ann & Johan Hexte, my daughters, £40 apiece at 21, & to my sons Edward,

¹ He married Ann, daughter of John Dorrington, of Collingbourne, Wilts.

HEXT.

John Hext, of Kingston, = Jane, daughter of John Fortescue, of Staverton, co. Devon.

Thomas Parker, = of North Molton, Devon.

1. John. (See 1564 Visitation of Devon, p. 129.)
2. Thomas Hext = Joan, daughter of Hum. Poynes, of Iron Acton, co. Glos., died Jan. 21, 1605-6.

Philip Hext, of Morthoe, = Mellior Walton, = Walter Popham, died Apr. 15, 1598. 2 husband.

George Hext, of Kingston, Dorset, = Mary Parker. = 2. husband, John Newcourt, = 2. Elizabeth Dillon, of Pickwell, in Georgeham, Devon. Visit. 1623. Devon, died 1603.

Edward of Morthoe.
Thomas Hext.
Amias Hext, Fellow of Wad. ham.
Philip Francis. Ann. Joan.
Philip in Turkey.

1. Agnes = Sir Ed- = 2. Dionis, ward daughter of George Hext, of Stone- house of Radley, died 1633.
Hunton, relict of Tho's Walton. died 1624.

John = Elisabeth Hext. = 2. John Stawell, of Killigrew. Admon. May 16, 1657.
Philip = Mary Harris. She re-married (as 2nd wife) George Bere, of Frankmarsh, Devon. She was buried at Georgeham, Devon, July 3, 1661.
William = Mary Stone, of St. Minver, Corn- wall.
John = Mary Harris. She re-married (as 2nd wife) George Bere, of Frankmarsh, Devon. She was buried at Georgeham, Devon, July 3, 1661.
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Francis, Thomas, & Amias Hexte, at 21, twenty nobles apiece a year, during her life, & in the meantime to bring them up. After her death, these tenements to my son Edward Hexte, then in succession to my other sons. I give to my wife Melior, one close called Hoskingesham, & another Close called Pulhame, in Nether Ham, Somerset, for her life, if Andrew & James Wattes & Francis Hexte so long shall live. If she die then, the residue of my estate in the said Closes, shall remain to my son Francis Hexte, & if he die, then to my youngest child living. Whereas Edward Hext, of Netherham, Somerset, by his Indenture March 25, 36 Elizab., did grant, &c., to me & my wife Melior, all his estate & term of years, of & in 66 acres of meadow & pasture ground in Aller More, in Aller, Somerset, which he had by the demise of Henry Earl of Huntingdon, & the Lady Katherine, his wife, & whereas by Indenture March 26, 36 Elizab., I did grant unto the said Edward Hexte all the estate before granted by him to me the said Philip & Melior, I give & bequeath all such to my wife Melior, & unto her, during her life, if the said Edward Hexte & Ellinor Walton so long shall live, the yearly rent of £7, which Silvester Frye is to pay me for a Mill called Lee Mill, alias Warcombe, &c. My mother, in consideration of marriage, did give us £4 a year during her life, & since, in satisfaction of the £4, did give us during her life one Close called Stowborough, & 40/ annuity, likewise 12 Truss of Furse yearly out of the Cotte. My wife shall have all this during my mother's life, for the maintenance of Joan Hexte, my daughter. My wife, Exix, & I desire Roger Hill, of Pontsworth, Esq^r, my brothers James & Andrew Walton, & my cousin John Wilkinson, Parson of Babcary, to be Overseers.

JOHANE HEXT, of Morthoe, Devon, widow. Will dated Jan. 20, 1604, proved Mar. 15, 1604. [*Barnstaple Court.*] To be buried at Morthoe. My daughter Johan. My son John Britton. John Collamore, my son in law. My daughter Johan, wife of William Stephens.

JOHN HEXTE, of Aishton, Devon, Yeoman. Will dated 20 June, 1607, proved 26 Apr., 1608, by his relict. [34 *Windebank.*] Siblye Hexte, my sister. My daughter Barbara Hexte. To John & Matthew Hexte, my cousins, 40/ each. All my goods, &c., to Richarde, my wife, Exix.

SIR EDWARD HEXT, of Netherham, Somerset, Kn^t. Will dated Nov. 10, 1623, proved May 11, 1624, by Lady Dionis Hext. [38 *Byrde.*] To be buried in the North Isle of the Chapple of Netherham, under a Tomb which I have caused to be made there. I have by Indenture, May . . ., 10 of present reign, conveyed all my lands, &c., then my Inheritance, or in my possession, to Sir Joseph Killigrew, K^t, my late son in law, dec^d, & Elizabeth his wife, my daughter, for their lives, the remainder to their heirs, &c., that Dionis my now wife shall hold & enjoy such former estate as she had, or was intended to have, out of the same lands. I had granted the reversion of all such lands, &c., unto Humphry Weare, esq., & John Wilkinson, clerk, to the use of John Stawell, esq^r, now husband of Dame Elizabeth, my daughter, remainder to his heirs. I have by another deed, Dec. 1, 15 James, conveyed other lands in Aller & Allermore, newly purchased, to the use of myself for life, then to the said John Stawell & Dame Elizabeth his wife & their heirs, &c. I give & appoint the reversion of all my aforesaid lands, &c., unto Edward Hext, of Morthoe, Devon, & to his heirs, in default to Thomas Hext, his brother, then to Amias Hext, brother, then

to Philip Hext, brother, then to the heirs male of my nephew Gregory Gibbs, of South Perrott, Dorset, esq^r, then to my nephew Roger Newcourt, son of Philip Newcourt, gent., my brothers, then to Richard Newcourt, brother of Roger, then to my right heirs. To my son John Stawell, esq., & my daughter his wife, a bason & yewer of double gilt, of £40. To John Stawell his son, my godson, one cup with a cover gilt, of £10. Same to Edward, another son, & to George Stawell. To my grandchild Elizabeth Killegrew, a bason & ewer, of £30. To my brother M^r Philip Newcourt, £20, & my black coat lined with bayes & laced with one broad lace. To my nephew Roger, 20/. To my nephew Richard Newcourt, all my wearing apparel, except the black coat given to his father, & all my trunks, & £20. To my niece Mary Newcourt, one of the daughters of my brother Philip Newcourt, £40. To Frances, another daughter, £40. To Nanne, daughter of my nephew John Gibbs, £50. To my kinsman M^r Thomas Hext, £20. To Amias Hext, Fellow of Wadham Coll., £10. To my nephew Philip Hext, now in Turkey, £20. To my godson Walter Stonehouse, now Fellow of Magdalene Coll., £10. To Edward Stonehouse, my wife's nephew, £10. Many legacies of money to servants. To my five nieces, Abbingdon, Hackshaw, Gough, Laurence, & Starr, a gilt boll of £4 value, my armes to be sett on them. To Lady Dionis, my wife, all my goods, &c., she to be Ex^{ix}. My kinsman and Friends Sir James Stonehouse, K^t, John Pawlett, Hugh Pyne, Marmaduke Jennings, Nicholas Stonehouse, Gregory Gibbes, & Edward Hext, esq^r, to be Overseers. I pray M^r John Wilkinson, mine old, loving & true friend, to preach at my funeral, my gown for his paynes, & so in all humbleness upon the knees of my heart, I do beseech Almighty God, in my departure out of this life, to take me to his mercy, & to send me a joyful Resurrection. My nephews Gregory Gibbes & Edward Hext to have a Cloak, &c.

Sept. 23, 1633. Admon. to Richard Newcourt, gent., "nepoti ex materno latere," of Sir Edward Hext, K^t, of goods not fully adm^d by Lady Dionis Hext, now dec^d, with the consent of John Stawell, K^t, & Lady Elizabeth his wife, daughter of deceased.

LADY DIONIS HEXT, of Netherham, Somerset, widow. Nuncupative Will July 10, 1633, proved Apr. 20, 1635, by Lady Elizabeth Stawell. [39 *Sadler*.] To Dionis Basset, daughter of William Basset, £10. To her daughter Lady Elizabeth Stawell, £100, & one little gilt boll, one silver spoon, and two silver porringers. Witness Elizab. Stawell.

EDWARD HEXT, late of Morthoe, Devon, dec^d. Admon. Dec. 1, 1657, to his relict Jane Hext.

JOHN MOMPESON, of Maperton, Somerset, gent. Nuncupative Will Feb. 10, 1621, proved Aug. 4, 1624, by John Andrews. [61 *Byrde*.] Again proved Oct. 25, 1626, by Joseph Andrews. Joseph Andrews married his eldest sister's daughter Jane. Her sister Dorothy Thorpe.

WILLIAM THORNE, of Chellinton, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 22, 1624, proved Nov. 22, 1624, by Joane Thorne, widow. [97 *Byrde*.] My son Vincent. My wife Joan. My sons William, John, & Richard Thorne. My daughter Mary. My sisters Cannon & Large. My brother Richard Bragge.¹

¹ See Collinson, ii. 175; iii. 562.

CHRISTOPHER EYRE, now of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 31, 1624, proved Apr. 2, 1625. [43 *Clarke*.] To be buried at Orcheston Marie. Poor of Codford, S^t Peter, Wilts. My son in law Christopher Poulden. Cicely Fowler, my cousin, Exix.

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ANTHONY LUCAR, of Blackford, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 2, 1625, proved May 3, 1625. [47 *Clarke*.] To be buried in S^t Buttolphs, near Billingsgate, London, with my father & grandfather. My mother Lady Joan Gill, wife of Sir John Gill. My manor of Blackford. My sister Cicell Steynings, wife of Charles Steynings,¹ Esq^r. My cousin Cyprian Pingle. Lands in Milverton. My daughter Ann Lucar. My cousin Emmanuel Lucar, of Maidenbrooke.

THOMAS LAVOR, of South Peverton, Somerset. Will dated Feb. 21, 1624, proved May 20, 1625. [51 *Clarke*.] Poor of South Petherton, £40. My kinsman Emmanuel Sandys, gent. My brother Edmund Lavor. John, son of John Lavor, my brother, £200, at age of 24. Amy, daughter of the same.

JOYCE LAURENCE, of Trull, Somerset, Widow. Will dated Mar. 9, 1624, proved June 3, 1625, by the Exōrs. [71 *Clarke*.] My nephew Sir Barrington Bullens, K^t. My daughter Frances. Rayment her daughter. Sir Edward Laurence, Gawen, Mallett, & Richard Broadripp, esq^r, Exōrs.

WILLIAM PORTER, of Witcombe in Martock, Somerset. Will dated Oct. 9, 1591, proved Nov. 10, 1591. [82 *S^t Barbe*.] I will & bequeath to the Queristers of the Quire of Martock if they will bestowe their labor to fetch me to the Church with singing of Psalms, 10/.

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WILLIAM TURBERVILL, of Winfrith-Newboro, Dorset, gent. Will dated Apr. 30, 1630, proved Feb. 15, 1630-1. [20 *S^t John*.] My grandchild John Turberville, £100, which his father in law, M^r William Harbin, borrowed of me. My wife Elizabeth, Extrix.

B. 53.

THOMAS HODGES, of Myddle Chinnock, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 14, 1580, to Johan the relict. Former admon. 1562 renounced.

GILES HODGES, of Middle Chinnocke, Somerset, gent. Will dated May 7, 33 Eliz., proved Aug. 7, 1591, by Alice the relict. [61 *S^t Barbe*.] My friend Henry Compton,² of Wigbeere, South Pether-ton. My son in law Walter Hodges, of Podmore Milton, gent. My Rectory of Charlton Adams & lands, &c., in Charlton Mackrell. Lands in Chilton Domer of the demise of Bartholomew Horsley, esq^r. John & Thomas Hodges, my sons. William Hodges, son of Thomas Hodges, my brother, dec^d. My wife Alice. My daughters Susan, Ann, & Johan, all under 21. My son Giles Hodges. William, son of my son William. John, Giles, & Thomas, sons of Thomas Hodges, my brother, dec^d. John Smythe, my son in law. Alice, my wife, Exix. Francis Clyfton, her brother, gent. John Hodges, gent., my brother, an Overseer. William Gibbes & Sir John Clifton, K^t.

GILES HODGES, of Midle Chynnock, Somerset, gent. Will dated 9 Nov., 1652, proved 27 June, 1654, by Joane Hodges, relict. [503 *Alchin*.] To be buried in the Chancel of the Church with my father. To my eldest son Giles the silver bowl I have already delivered to him, & to each of his children 12^d. To my son Laurence Hodges

¹ B. 104.

² He married Mary, daughter of . . . Hodges, of Chinock. B. 29.

my great silver bowle, &c. To my son James my little silver bowle, &c., and my house called Virgins House in Midle Chynock. My son John. Joane, my now wife. To my son Laurence a farm, &c. To my daughter Marie Smyth, 10/. To my daughter Susanna Ball, 10/. To my daughter Bridget Partridge, 10/. My daughter Joane Milles. My daughter Emma Hutchins. My sons in law John Smith, John Milles, Arthur Partridge, & Arthur Hutchins.

ELIZABETH SEAMAN, widow of D^r John Seaman, Chancellor of Gloucester. Will dated Aug. 20, 1 Cha^a, proved Feb. 14, 1626-7. [8 *Skinner*.] To be buried at Painswick, Glouc., with my husband. My daughter Grace Wallrond. My son in law Humphrey Wallrond, esq^r. My daughters Elizabeth and Mary. My sons Samuel, Edward, & William.

Dr. John Seaman, Chancellor of Gloucester, died 1623, aged 59, buried at Painswick.

B. 43. **R**OBERT GOUGH, of Chard, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 10, 1625, proved Jan. 30, 1625-6, by his son John Gough. [10 *Hele*.] Church of Merriott. My brother George Gough. Robert, son of my son John Gough. My grandchildren John, William, Mary, Amy, & Elizabeth, children of my son John Gough, £100 each.

JOHN GOUGH,¹ of Merriott, Somerset, gent. Will dated Feb. 4, 1634, proved June 23, 1635, by his son Robert Gough. [69 *Sadler*.] My cousin Margaret, wife of Clement Clarke. My brothers in law Gregorie Gibbs & William Lawrence. My son Robert Goffe. My son John Goffe, £300. My daughter Elizabeth Goffe. My son Francis. My daughter Zenobia. My son Gregorie Goffe. My daughter Amy.

WILLIAM GOUGH, Merchant, resident at Callata of Constantinople, son of John Gough, in Somerset, gent. Will dated Aug. 21, 1649, proved Mar. 15, 1649-50. [39 *Pembroke*.] My brother Francis Gough, sick in Smyrna. John, Hugh, Gregory, Mary, Amy, Elizabeth, & Zenobia Gough, my brothers & sisters, 500 dollars each. M^r John Dodington, M^r Rob^t Frampton, &c., 10 dollars for rings. My brother Robert Gough at Frensham D. . . ., Hants.

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THOMAS BYTHESEA, of Axbridge, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 30, 1 Charles, proved Feb. 3, 1625, by his son John Bythesea. [18 *Hele*.] To be Buried with my wife & mother at Axbridge. My youngest daughter Ann £200 out of the land in Hutton, which I bought of M^r Payne. My sons John & Thomas, £100. Matthew, daughter of my daughter Elizabeth. The Mayor, Aldermen, & Burgesses of Axbridge, £4 to be put forth unto any two handycraft men for ever, & 20/ out of a tenement at Lawrence Week. My son John Bythesea, Exōr. Overseers, M^r James Martin, of Meer, & my kinsman M^r Joseph Bythesea, of Pilton, Somerset.

B. 141. **J**OSEPH BYTHESEA, of Ham, in Pilton, Somerset. Will dated Dec. 6, 1639, proved Jan. 25, 1639, by Ann Bythesea,² widow. [7 *Coventry*.] To be buried in the Church of SS. Peter & Paul, Shepton Mallet, near my father & mother. My lands, &c., to my brother in law Edward Barnard, Esq^r, & his heirs, & my house in the Castle of Bristol during my term there. My sons Phillip & William. My sons

¹ He married Amy, daughter of Wm. Gibbs, of South Perrot, Dorset.

² Daughter of Edward Barnard, of Downside. B. 6.

Joseph, William, & Edward My wife Ann. To my daughter Jane, £200. To my daughter Anne, £200 at 21. My daughter Mary. My daughter Christian Hobbs. My friend Robert Bythesea.

MMARGARET FRYE, of Mudford, Somerset, widow. Will dated Sep. 11, 1593, proved Nov. 14, 1593. [81 *Nevill.*] My daughter Wilmot Frye. My sons Thomas & Walter. My son John. My brother William Collins.

WILLIAM FRY, of Athill,¹ Crewkerne, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 12, 1624, proved Feb. 25, 1625. [20 *Hele.*] My wife Sarah. My son Trystram Fry. My sons William & Henry. To my daughter, £200 at 21. Thomas Hutchins, my uncle. Richard his son.

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Dorset, ii.
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ROBERT DAWE, of Lincolns Inn, Midd^x. Will dated May 19, 1624, proved May 15, 1625. [61 *Hele.*] To be buried in S^t Andrew's, Holborn. My lands in Ilchester to my nephew William Dawe, son of my brother, Giles Dawe. My brothers John, Giles, & Henry, & their wives Agnes, Awdry, & Joane. My cousin John Hunt the Elder, of Spekington,² & Katherine his wife. Grace, wife of my nephew John Dawe. My nephew John Dawe, of East Chilborough, £10. His son Robert Dawe, £10. His children Elizabeth, Agnes, & Richard. My brother Henry. His children, William, Henry, Robert, William, Samuel, John, Dorothy, & Joan. John, Henry, Julian, & Ellen, children of my cousin Hunt. My cousin John Bartlett. My nephew & servant Richard Dawe. Lands & residue to William Dawe, son of my brother Giles Dawe.

JOHAN DAWE, of East Chelboro' (alias Lewcombe), Dorset, gent. Will dated Aug. 20, 1630, proved Mar. 24, 1631. [31 *Audley.*] My son John. My daughter Agnes. My brother Gyles Dawe, of Ilchester. My brother Henry Dawe. Grace, wife of my son John.

RICHARD DAWE, of Lincolns Inn, Midd^x, gent. Will dated Aug. 2, 1640, proved Jan. 9, 1640-1. [9 *Evelyn.*] My brother John Dawe, of East Chelborough, Dorset, Ex^{or}. (Many Dawes named.) To my uncle Gyles Dawe, £20. My brother in law Northcott. My sister in law Grace Dawe.

AARTHUR PARRYE, of the parish of ffrary,³ Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 13, 1624, proved Mar. 24, 1625, by Alice, wife of William James. [40 *Hele.*] My father James Parry, gent., £20. Children of my brothers Robert Parry & Benjamin Parry. My brother Owen Parry, gent. My brother Rowland Parry, gent. Children of my brother in law William James, £50. Two daughters of my sister Sarah. My brother Thomas Parry, £50. Owen & Thomas Parry, Ex^{ors}.

ROGER HAYNES, of Cloford, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 18, 1625, proved June 22, 1626, by Hopton Haynes. [90 *Hele.*] My wife Dorothy, £30 a year. My daughters Mary, Elizabeth, & Dorothy. My son Hopton Haynes. My friends M^r Arthur Hopton, M^r Toby Pearce, M^r James Gallop, M^r George Baggett, & M^r John Gifford, overseers.

THOMAS HAYNES, of Charlton-Horethorne, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 24, 1645, proved Mar. 23, 1645-6. [31 *Twisse.*] Honor Haynes, £5. My wife Margery, lands, &c., in Wareham, Dorset. Children of Simon Ryall.

¹ Will. Frye, gent., of Otehill, "respired to London, & paid 10s. 6d." See B. 138.

² In parish of Yeovilton.

³ *i.e.*, Witham Friary.

B. 81.

OLIVER ORMEROD, of Huntspill, Somerset, Clerk. Will dated Jan. 17, 1625, proved June 8, 1626, by Joane Ormerod,¹ widow. [90 *Hele.*] My wife Joane. My daughter Anne, £300. My daughters Jane & Elizabeth. My son Richard, £100. My brother Robert Ormerod, of Bridgewater, & Mihill Morgan, of Wells, Overseers.

Oliver Ormerod, A.M., instituted to the Church of Norton Fitzwarren, presented by William, Earl of Bath, March 20, 1609.

Oliver Ormerod, instituted to Huntspill, March 31, 1617. Patron, William, Earl of Bath.

JOAN ORMEROD, of Norton Fitzwarren, Somerset, widow. Will dated Oct. 20, 1638, proved Feb. 8, 1638-9, by her son Richard Ormerod. [21 *Harvey.*] To my daughters Jane & Elizabeth, £200, given by Oliver Ormerod, my deceased husband. My brother in law Robert Howe. To my son Richard Ormerod, my lands, &c., in Norton Fitzwarren & Pawlett. My son in law Henry Howe. My grandchild Alexander Howe. Overseer, John Jeane, gent.

HUMPHREY WOOTTON, of Brewham, Somerset, gent. Will dated Feb. 13, 1624, proved May 23, 1626. [71 *Hele.*] About to take my journey unto the Newfoundland. My land, &c., in Rympton. My brother in law Edward Bennett, of Brewham, yeoman. My eldest sister Marye. My sisters Grace, Frances, & Elizabeth. Elizabeth, daughter of my brother Richard Wootton. My brother Edward Bennett & my brother Richard Wootton, Overseers.

SIBELLA ARUNDELL, of Bristol, widow. Will dated Nov. 21, 1625, proved May 5, 1626. Again proved May 13, 1631, by William Arundell. [72 *Hele.*] My sister Grace Barley. My brother in law M^r Francis Arundell, Vicar of Chedder. His son Thomas Arundell, £50. My son William Arundell. My brother in law M^r Richard Hipsley, of Binigar, £10. My sister in law M^{rs} Frances Cox, of Ashhould.² My sons Thomas & William Arundell.

JOHN GATCOMBE, of Stockland-Bristol, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Dec. 5, 1589, to John Everett, next of kin, during minority of Joan & Elizabeth Gatcombe, daughters of the defunct.

JOAN GATCOMBE, of Bower, Bridgewater, Somerset, widow. Nuncupative Will, Aug. 15, 1625, proved Aug. 18, 1626. [100 *Hele.*] All to her grandchild, Hester Stuckey. In the presence of William Kinglake, practitioner in Physic, & John Devenish, Clerk, Vicar of Bridgewater.

JOANE GATCOMBE, of Powlett, Somerset, spinster. Will dated Jan. 17, 1651, proved June 4, 1652, by her brother Richard Gatcombe. [133 *Bowyer.*] My brother Robert Gatcombe, £40 at 21. My brother John Gatcombe. My cousin Robert Gatcombe. My brother Thomas, now on a voyage, £20. My brother George Gatcombe. My brother in law Walter Poope.³ My sister Elizabeth Poope. My brother Richard Gatcombe. To my mother, 2 calves, &c.

B. 98.

WILLIAM SANDYS, of South Petherton, Somerset, gent.⁴ Will dated Mar. 23, 1625, proved June 16, 1626. [83 *Hele.*] Francis Bond, my sister's son, & Mary Bond, her daughter, £30 each, at 21. Mary Sandys, daughter of my brother Emmanuel Sandys, £10, at 21,

¹ Daughter of Rich. Hinkson, of Isham, Kent.

² Asholt.

³ Local pronunciation for *Pope*.

⁴ He was buried at South Petherton, Ap. 11, 1626.

& to Francis his son, £6. 13. 4. William & Symon his sons. My brother Emmanuel Sandys, Exör.

WILLIAM SANDYS, of South Petherton, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Apr. 4, 1736, proved Apr. 5, 1736. [90 *Derby*.] Gives all to M^{rs} Elizabeth Hill, spinster, Exix.

B. 90.

WILLIAM RAYMOND, of Ilchester, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 6, 1625, proved June 27, 1626. [83 *Hele*.] William, son of my brother Arthur Raymond, £100. His two sisters Mary & Orion. My brothers John, Giles, & George Raymond.

William Raymond died Sep. 10, 1625, aged 56, buried at Ilchester. He married Mary, daughter of John Every, of Chaffcombe. (See B. 90, where for *Querie* read *Everie*.)

MARY RAYMOND, of Ilchester, Somerset, widow. Will dated Aug. 26, 1639, proved Nov. 15, 1639. [178 *Harvey*.] My sister Eleanor Wilshere & her son William. My cousin Symon Every, esq., & his eldest son. My cousin Magdalene, wife of John Pike, of Dulish. My niece Magdalene Bicknell, £5. Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Hodges, esq^r, my god-daughter. My god-daughter Mary, daughter of Arthur Raymond, dec^d. My cousin William Hill, of Charde. Poor of Charde & Chaffcombe. My sister Magdalene Hill, Exix.

SAMUEL RAYMOND, of Michael Creech, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 21, 1632. Admon. May 13, 1651, to Julian Huysh, widow, sister in law & principal creditor of the defunct, the Exör George Raymond having died. [105 *Grey*.] My wife Joan, my house of Wallford Place, which I now dwell in, for life, then to my eldest son. My two youngest daughters Elizabeth & Lucie, under 16, £80 each. My daughter Sisley, £150, and my daughter Katherine, £100. My son Nicholas, my lease in Dulish. My son Samuel, my lease of Yarde. My son George, lands in Creech, he to be Exör. Arthur Raymond, of Netherbury, Dorset, & Henry & George Cheeke, of North Petherton, Overseers.

TOBIE WALKWOOD, Clarke, Parson of Beckington, Somerset. Will dated Mar. 8, 1624, proved June 24, 1626. [92 *Hele*.] £5 to poor of Beckington & Limington, where I once lived. My wife Mary. Lands held of Edmund Liversegge, esq. My daughter Mary. My cousin Richard Allen, Parson of Ditchheat.

FRANCES ASHFORD, alias Allsopp, alias Hall, of Comb Pyne, Devon, dec^d. Admon. Oct. 30, 1646, to her husband Edmund Ashford, Clerk.

JOHN DYER, of Monksilver, Somerset, gent. Will dated 22 Mar., 1626, proved June 16, 1626, by his son John Dyer. [92 *Hele*.] My wife Francis. To Francis Dyer the younger, two silver spoons. My son John Dyer, Exör.

JOHN WHITINGE,¹ of Mark, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 21, 1625, proved July 20, 1626, by Isabella Locke. [98 *Hele*.] Richard & John Whitinge, sons of my son Richard, dec^d. To my daughter Emblem Allen, one silver cup, one silver goblett, & six spoons. Her daughters Jane, Agnes, & Emblem. Elizabeth, daughter of my daughter Isabella Locke. Lewis, John, & Xtopher Locke, sons of the said Isabella. Richard Whiting an overseer.

¹ Disclaimed in 1623. See B. 130.

- A. 94. **ARTHUR WHITINGE**, of Shepton Mallet, Somerset, Clothier. Will (*date omitted*), proved July 20, 1626, by Mary Whiting, widow. [99 *Hele.*] My children, George, Catherine, & Mary. My now wife Mary. My brothers Hercules Whiting & Richard Byrt.
- RICHARD WEEKES**, of Ninehead Flory, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Jan. 28, 1610, proved Dec. 30, 1626, by Marg^t Weekes, widow. [145 *Hele.*] Manors of Kittisford & Easton Ninehead. Advowson of Kittisford. Lands in Hill-farence in the occupation of Michael Rosewell, gent. Trustees named. Trustees of other lands, &c., my wife Margaret. John Poulett, of Hinton S^t George, & William Every, of Cothay, Esq^{rs}. Three daughters which John Cauley, dec^d, had by Margaret my sister, £200 between them. The youngest daughter of Thomas Bickham, dec^d, by Ann my sister, 100 marks, & to the eldest daughter of the said Ann, & now wife of Thomas Grinslade, £100. The daughter of Elias Harvey by Joane my sister, 100 marks. To Elizabeth Poulett, wife of John Poulett, £10 in gold. Edward Bluett, son of Edward Bluett, dec^d, £50, & to William Bluet his brother, my godson, £5. My brother in law John Bluet & his now wife, £40. Nicholas Bluet, their eldest son. Richard, son of Nicholas. To Nicholas, £300. Henry, Richard, & Tristram Bluet, sons of John Bluet, & to Dorothy, daughter of the said John, £100 each. Thomas Grinslade, of Kings Brompton, & Isott his wife. John, Robert, & Henry Hodges, her sons.
- URSULA BANFIELD**, of North Cheriton, Somerset, widow. Will dated Sep. 16, 1626, proved Nov. 20, 1626, by her son Robert Banfield. [116 *Hele.*] To Robert Banfield, son of Robert my son, the house in Wells, which William my son bought of one Lockstone, being the land of Sir Edward Rodney, Kn^t. My daughter Mary, wife of Giles Keymer,¹ £30. Frances & Katherine Banfield, daughters of Robert & Jane Banfield, £20 each. Katherine, wife of Thomas Lewis, of Wells, 20/. To Ursula Warman, 40/, which she oweth me, & also £3, of which 10/ is the legacy of her uncle William Banfield. Christian Warman, ditto. Residue to my son Robert Banfield, Ex^{or}. My brothers John & Robert Lie, Overseers.
- B. 81. **RICHARD ORMEROD**, of Norton Fitzwarren, Somerset, gent. Will dated May 23, 1669, proved Dec. 1, 1669. [*Taunton Registry.*] My wife Anne. Elizabeth & Anne, my daughters Ex^{trices}. My kinsman Henry How, &c.
- ROBERT ELLIOTT**, of Drayton, in South Petherton, Somerset. Will dated Jan. 6, 1637, proved Feb. 22, 1639-40, by Susan the relict. [27 *Coventry.*] To be buried in the Churchyard, & to the Church, 10/. My sons Andrew, Robert, & William. Leasehold in South To my son Anthony, £10. My son James. My daughter Katherine, wife of John Prigg. My daughter Joane King. My daughter Jane, wife of Hugh Cornish. To my daughter Mary, £40. Two children of my son Andrew, of Over Stratton. My wife Susan, Ex^{ix}.
- B. 117. **ELIZABETH WATTS**,² of Cucklington, Somerset, widow, gentlewoman. Will dated May 31, 1626, proved Nov. 18, 1626. [117 *Hele.*] My cousin John Pitt. My son Nicholas Watts. My cousin Sidrach Pitt. Children of my son Nicholas Bingham. Cicely, Sydrach,

¹ Hutchins' Dorset, ii. 638.

² Daughter of Nich. Joice, of Marnhull.

Bridget, Edith, & John Pitt, 22/ each. My daughters Edith Bingham & Elizabeth Pitt, Extrices.

NICHOLAS WATTS, of Shanks, in Cucklington, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 7, 1649, proved Aug. 17, 1649, by Mary the relict.¹ [127 *Fairfax*.] Mary, my wife, Exix. My grounds, &c. My son Hugh Watts. My grandchild Nicholas Watts. My grandchild Elizabeth Kenbury. My five daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Ann, & Rebecca, £5 each. My sons in law Francis Devenish & John Kenburie.

MARY WATTS, of Yenston, in Henstridge, Somerset, widow. Will dated Sep. 12, 1663, proved Nov. 27, 1663. [139 *Juxon*.] To be buried at Cucklington. My son in law Jonathan Cooth. My grandson Richard Watts.

CATHERINE CLIFTON, of Boloms, in Yeovil, Somerset, widow. Will dated Oct. 30, 1620, proved Oct. 20, 1626. [133 *Hele*.] Poor of South Petherton, 20/. My brother Oumphrey Ayshe, a ring of gold of 20/. His son John Ayshe, dwelling with my sister, Pollard, 40/. My sister Ciscell Phelps, a ring of 20/. Her youngest son John Phelpes. Elizabeth Phelps, her daughter. Mary, Ann, Magdalene, Isott, & Ciscell Phelpes, £3 each. Thomas Phelpes my godson, £10. My sister Sarah Pouchard. Ann Pouchard. My cousins, Jane, Mary, Bridget, William, Richard, & John Pouchard. My sister Jane Pollard. Lewis, Ann, Dorothy, Alice, & Gartred Pollard. Bond of John Clifton. My brother in law John Phelpes, Exor.

WILLIAM GOBBLE, of Bridgewater, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 27, 1626, proved Nov. 4, 1626, by Alice Goble. [130 *Hele*.] My sons, William, Richard, & John. My daughters, Ann, Susan, Joan, & Marie. Parsonage of Lyng, which I hold of Sir Nicholas Halswell. Lands in Wembdon. My wife Alice.

WILLIAM LACY, of Monckton Comb, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 9, 1626, proved Mar. 22, 1626-7. [29 *Skynner*.] My wife Ales. My daughter Ann Tuttell. My daughter Mary Richardson. My house at Hanneame. My daughter Elizabeth Lacy, Exix.

THOMAS JENKINS, Rector² of Backwell, Somerset. Will dated Oct. 5, 1626, proved Mar. 20, 1626-7. [29 *Skynner*.] To be buried at Backwell. Poor of Backwell, £10 for ever. Poor of Naylsey, £5 for ever. Poor of Barrow Gurney, 40/. My wife Elizabeth, £50. To Humphrey Jenkins, Vicar³ of Backwell, my great gilted salt sellar, & my gilted cruse. Lands in Naylsey & S' Andrews, Glamorganshire.

GEORGE STIDMAN, of Ashweeke, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 8, 1626, proved Apr. 4, 1627, by Susan Stidman the relict. [37 *Skynner*.] My wife Susan. My daughter Ann & her husband Philip Stanley. My daughters Frances, Bridget, Mary, Margaret, & Alice.

THOMAS COX,⁴ of Corston, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 16, 1626, proved May 2, 1627, by his son Robert Cox. [49 *Skynner*.] To be buried at Corston. My wife Margaret. My daughter Ann Meades & her son Robert Meades. Marie, wife of my son Robert Cox. My son shall hold & enjoy my lands, &c., in Overweare, which I purchased of George Gifford, of Tyverton, esq., & Joane his wife. His

¹ Daughter of Simon Sloper.

² Instituted March 3, 1587.

³ Instituted June 8, 1614.

⁴ This family may be related to that of *Cokes*. B. 25.

sons, Thomas, John, & Edward Cox. Tenement in Stanton Prior. Philip, another son of Robert Cox. Elizabeth, daughter of the said Robert Cox. Copyhold in Corston granted in trust by Francis Baber, esq., unto John Cox, of Langford, gent., & William Dale, of Wrington, gent. Residue to my son Robert Cox, Exōr.

B. 164.

JOHAN COXE, of Over Langford, in Churchill, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 5, 1628, proved Feb. 13, 1628, by Mary the relict.¹ [11 *Ridley*.] My sons Joseph & Samuel. My wife Mary, Exix. My uncle Robert Coxe. My wife to suffer Francis Coxe, my eldest son, to enjoy lands assured to her in jointure at Flex Bourton, Somerset. To my son Francis, £600 at 21. My son Joseph, £400. My son Samuel, £600. Land in Banwell held of Sir John Jennings. My son in law² John Rattle, £10. My brother Josias Coxe. My brother Robert Coxe, 40/. My sister Dorothy Webbe. My kinsman John Wylett, & his sisters Dorothe & Marie Wylett.

ROBERT COX, of Corston, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 8, 1639, proved May 12, 1640, by Mary Cox³ the relict. [63 *Coventry*.] To be buried at Corston. My son Edward Cox, £50 given him by the will of Thomas Cox, his grandfather. Mary my now wife. My mansion house in Keynsham. My son Robert. My children John, Francis, Phillip, Mary, & Martha, £5 each. My son Thomas⁴ Cox & Joane his wife. My son in law John Tilly & Elizabeth his wife, my daughter. Lands purchased of Robert Baber, gent. William Strowde,⁵ of Barrington, esq., my brother in law, & my cousin John Buckland, of West Harptree, esq., Overseers.

MARY COX, of Churchill, Somerset, widow. Will dated Oct. 26, 1637, proved May 20, 1641, by her son Francis Cox. [61 *Evelyn*.] To be buried at Churchill, near my son, John Rattle. Poor of Churchill, £3, & of Spaxton, Fiddington, Winscombe, Yatton, Congersbury, Banwell, & Wrington, 20/ each parish. My mother M^{rs} Joane Smithers, £10 if she be living. My sisters, M^{rs} Jane Barnard, M^{rs} Elizabeth Godwin, M^{rs} Sarah Harvey, M^{rs} Mary Bisse, M^{rs} Joan Chichester, & M^{rs} Judith Taverner, £5 each. My three godchildren, Elizabeth Godwin, Elizabeth Bisse, & Mary Taverner. My cousin John Chichester, my late husband's godson. My cousin John Bush, £5, & his mother, 40/. M^{rs} Ann Goninge, 20/. My cousin M^r Joseph Jackson, 20/. My sister M^{rs} Mary Bisse, "my damaske gown," &c. William Prowse, 40/. My son Francis Cox, £200. My sons Joseph & Samuel Cox, £400 each. Their brother John Rattle, dec^d. My sons are under 21. My first husband, M^r Rattle. My Aunt Cunningham's children, 20/ each. Residue to my son Francis Coxe, Exōr, now under age. My cousin M^r William Strode, William Prowse, & M^r John Bush, Overseers. Further admōn Dec. 4, 1647, to John Mitchell, one of the Creditors of Francis Cox.

JOHAN COX. Will dated Oct. 8, 1645, proved Sep. 8, 1646, by Joan Cox the relict. [131 *Twisse*.] To be buried at Coston [Corston], Somerset. My wife Joan Cox, Exix; land in the Marsh, Somerset, during

¹ Daughter of John Tuxwell, of Spaxton.

² This should be *step-son*. See below, the will of Mary Cox.

³ She was daughter of William Strode, of Shepton Mallett.

⁴ Thomas Cox died 1650, buried at Stanton Prior, Somerset, with Joan his wife. He died Feb. 1, 1650, aged 43. She died August 23, 1644, aged 38. Their eldest son Thomas died before his father, aged 17. [M. I. at Stanton Prior.]

⁵ The Parliamentary Colonel, who opposed the "ship-money" in 1635-40.

minority of my son William. To my said wife, £800. My son William, £300. My son John, £400. My own mother, my father Pynney, & my mother Pynney, 40/ each. My brothers & sisters in law, my sister Hulbert, & my brothers & sisters, 20/ each for rings. My brother & sister Tyllie. My brother Edward. My sister Hester Pynney. My cousins William & Mary Webley. My cousin Philip Bisse, £30, he not to trouble his mistress to put him to Trade. £10 to S^r Thomas P. (*sic*) Bristol. My cousin John Buckland, of Hartrowe, & my brother Thomas Cox, of Stratton, Overseers. My cousin William Strowde.

JAMES COX, of Corston, Somerset, Yeoman. Will dated Sep. 17, 1687, proved Aug. 9, 1688, by his son William Cox. [105 *Exton*.] My sons Robert & James. To my son John, £100. My daughters Elizabeth & Margaret, £100 each, & to my daughters, Mary, Ann, & Katherine, at 21, land at Olveston. My son William Cox, Ex^{or}.

FRANCIS COX, of Sidcott in Winscombe, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 15, 1687, proved Nov. 12, 1688, by Dorothy & Rebecca Cox. [147 *Exton*.] To be buried in Wraxall Church, in my first wife's grave. To my daughter Cornelia, Exix to her late husband, the Cabinet that was her mother's. To my grandson Francis Redman, an annuity of £8 out of my lands at Bourton, which I bought of Ferdinando Gorges, Esq., & my brother Josias Cox. My wife Dorothy. My granddaughters Elizabeth & Rebecca Redman. The eldest son of my son Jeremias. Lands in Kingston Seymour. Children of my daughter Mary. My son in law Samuel Goodson. My sisters Porter & Croome.

A. 7.

THOMAS BICKHAM, of S^t Decuman's, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Feb. 19, 1593-4, to Anna Bickham the relict.

ALDRED BYCCOMBE, of Old Cleve, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated July 21, 1610, proved Feb. 2, 1610-11, by Hellen Byccombe the relict. [17 *Wood*.] My daughter Charitie, £50, being a debt due to me by my brother William Byccombe. My daughter Mary, £35 at 21. My daughter Joane, £30. My son William Byccombe, £20. My son Aldred to succeed in the house. Isott Lanham, daughter of my late daughter Ann Lanham, dec^d, 20/. Residue to Helen my wife, Extrix. My brother William Byccombe, my friend Andrew Speede, & my brother in law Thomas Cridland, Overseers, 3/4 each.

JOHN BICKOMBE, of Axbridge, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 18, 1620, proved May 26, 1627, by John Smithes. [51 *Skynner*.] To be buried at Axbridge. Poor of Axbridge, Crocombe, Dodington, Wrington, Strington, Nether Stowey, Stogursie, &c. Children of my sister Smithes, 22/ each for rings. Residue to my brother in law John Smithes, of Wrington,¹ Esq^r, Ex^{or}. John Smithes the younger, of Wrington, gent., & John Cox, Overseers. My sister Joane, wife of John Smithes.

WILLIAM BICKHAM, of Old Cleeve, Somerset, bachelor. Will dated Mar. 2, 1626, proved June 12, 1627. [62 *Skynner*.] My special good friend M^r Malet Halswell, of Charlunge, "a pair of gloves of the price of 14/4." His sister's eldest daughter, £5. Christian Dovell, of Rodhuish,¹ £8. Aldred Bickham, junior, £1. 3. 4. My brother Aldred. My brother in law John Studdier. Residue to Ellen Bickham my mother, Exix.

¹ B. 101.

² In Carhampton.

ELLEN BICKHAM, of Old Cleeve, Somerset, widow. Will dated June 24, 1642, proved June 20, 1646, by Aldred Bickham. [85 *Twisse*.] My sister Anne Ashe. My daughter Charitie Slocombe. My daughter Joan, & her husband John Studdier. Ellen, daughter of my son Aldred Bickham. Poor of Spaxton & Bishops Lyddiard, 20/. Poor of Old Cleeve, £5. My cousin Nicholas Colles. My cousin Roger Colles. My uncle John Colles' widow. Chattels, &c., left to me by my son William Bickham. Residue to my son Aldred Bickham.

THOMAS DEBDEN, of Backwell, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 13, 1627, proved May 20, 1627, by Margaret Debden, widow. [51 *Skyenner*.] Poor of Backwell, £5. My wife Margaret. My daughter Margaret. My son Thomas, £150. My daughter Elizabeth, £200. My son John, £200. My son Richard.

RICHARD DEBDEN, of Backwell, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 3, 1649, proved Feb. 11, 1649, by Mary Debden the relict, during minority of John Debden. [20 *Pembroke*.] To be buried near my ancestors. Poor of Backwell, 20/. My eldest daughter Mary Debden. My eldest son Thomas Debden. My sons Richard & John. My daughters Ann & Elizabeth. My sister Margaret Watkins. My land at Downside. My wife. My son John Debden, Exör.

RICHARD MAYO,¹ of Lamyatt, Somerset, gent. Will dated Aug. 10, 1627, proved Oct. 22, 1627, by his son William Mayo. [94 *Skyenner*.] My son William. My daughter Thomasine.¹ My daughters Joane & Elizabeth.

MARIE SHERWELL, widow of Robert Sherwell, of Blackford, Somerset, gent. Will dated May 1, 1 Cha^s, proved Nov. 26, 1627. [104 *Skyenner*.] To be buried at Wedmore. My cousin Richard Counsell. My cousin Margery Hodges. M^r George Hodges, of Wedmore. M^{rs} Eleanor Hodges. Ann, daughter of M^r George Hodges.

FRANCIS NORRIS, widow of Robert Norris, of Corkevill,² Somerset, gent. Will dated July 16, 1628, proved May 14, 1629, by the Exörs. [36 *Ridley*.] My son Henry, a ring of gold of 6/8 at age of 21. My daughter Agnes. My brothers Charles Laurence, of Weymouth, & George Laurence, of Winterbourne Steepleton, Dorset, Exörs.

She was the daughter of Richard Lawrence, born Aug., 1595, married Sep. 20, 1613, to Robert Norris.

NICHOLAS LAMPSON, of Cannington, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 20, 1629, proved Mar. 23, 1631-2, by John Lampson, Junior, power reserved to . . . Hele, Esq. [31 *Audley*.] To be buried at Cannington. M^r Nicholas Costley to preach my funeral Sermon. To my master a pair of gloves of 20/. My nephew John Lampson, gent. To every one of the House³ of Cannington a pair of gloves fitting their several callings. My friend Thomas Crosse. Poor of the parish of Linkingham, where I was born, £5. My dec^d master, Sir Warwick Hele.⁴

¹ From the *Lamyat Registers*:—1609. Elizabeth Mayo, filia [bapt.] Bapt. Thomasine, daughter of Richard Mayo, gent. 14th June, 1610-12. (Exact year illegible.) 1627. Richard Mayo, senior, was buried in August.

² i.e. Curry Rivell. See Harl. Soc. xx. 64, where a pedigree of Lawrence will be found.

³ Probably the house of Sir Francis Hele. See B. 135.

⁴ Knight of Wembury, Devon, whose brother Francis (afterwards knighted, see B. 135), married Jane Rogers, of Cannington. See Westcote, p. 534.

EDWARD COX, of the City of Bristol, Merchant. Will dated July 26, 1627, proved Feb. 5, 1627-8. [22 *Barrington.*] Lease of South Meade, Glouc. My son John Cox. My daughter Mary. My lease of years in Tyllie's Court & other lands in Glouc^r, which I purchased, & had of the grant of Sir Edward Rodney, K^t, & Rice Davyes, esq., or either of them. My father Goddard, £5. My brothers George & John Cox. My brother Thomas Collins. My sister in law Judith Browne. My sister Mary Goddard, my dwelling house in S^t Phillips, &c.

JOHN SLAPE¹ the elder, of S^t James', Taunton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 27, 1625, proved Feb. 11, 1627. [1627-8.] My shambles in the town of Taunton, to Mary my wife. My sons, Richard, Tristram, Peter, Robert, & Thomas. To Richard my son, my house at Balcomb in North Petherton. My brother John Slape, &c.

B. 22.

RICHARD CHILCOTT, of Nettlecombe, Somerset, Clerk. Will dated Jan. 23, 3 Charles, proved Mar. 22, 1627-8, by Ellinor Chilcott, widow. [26 *Barrington.*] My son John Chilcott, under 21, £80. My children Richard & Joan. To the said Richard, £40. My messuage called "Escott," in the parish of Carhampton, to my son Richard. My daughter Joan, £60. My brother John Chilcott. My mother in law Richard Speed. Ellen Chilcott, my sister in law. My cousin John Woolcot. My wife Ellinor, Ex^{ix}. Andrew Speed, my father in law, an Overseer.

JOHN CHILCOTT, of Carhampton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 28, 24 Charles, proved July 4, 1648, by Ellen Chilcott, widow. [114 *Essex.*] Children of my brother in law John Berryman, £5 each. My farm of Escott, given me by the will of my father, to my wife Ellen, Ex^{ix}, for life, then to John Berryman, son of my sister Joan Berryman, then to Richard Berryman his son, then to Christopher & Joane Berryman. My friends Aldred Bickham, my father in law, John Berryman, my brother in law, & Hugh Speede, my uncle, Overseers.

JOAN CHILCOTT, of Dulverton, Somerset. Will dated Apr. 28, 1657, proved June 15, 1657, by her son, Thomas Joyce. [226 *Rutland.*] Elizabeth Marshall, my daughter. Richard Joyce, my son. Elizabeth Joyce, my daughter. William Joyce, my son. Thomas Joyce, my son, Ex^{or}.

EDWARD EARLSHAM, of Taunton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Feb. 20, 1627, proved May 26, 1628. [39 *Barrington.*] My brother Thomas. Edward, son of John, my brother. Jane, daughter of Jane Goodwin, my sister. William Price, my brother in law.

THOMAS JONES, of Chew, Somerset, Yeoman. Will dated Aug. 29, 1610, proved May 14, 1628. [44 *Barrington.*] My son Thomas. My wife Sarah. My daughter Anne. My aunt Joane & my uncle Richard Keene.

B. 15.

THOMAS BRIDGES, of Leigh on Mendip, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 3, 1622, proved May 15, 1628, by his son Edward Bridges. [45 *Barrington.*] My wife Alice.² My daughter Elizabeth Toyne, £150. Gabriel Cooke, my son in law. My daughter Margery Cooke. Robert Heale, my son in law. My daughter Joane Heale. My daughter Ellinor, wife of Walter Saunders. My son Edward Bridges. My cousin Edward Medlicot, of Warminster.

¹ One of the same name and place was disclaimed at the 1672 Visitation. (Somerset Arch. Soc. xxxiii. ii. 35.)

² Daughter of Walter Boland, of Sutton, Wilts.

ISAAC BRIDGES, of Leigh on Mendip, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 9, 1669, proved Apr. 16, 1670, by his brother Thomas Bridges. [48 *Penn.*] To be buried at Leigh. I have a fair personal estate. To the poor, £5. Mary, eldest daughter of my brother Thomas Bridges, £200 at 21. Jane & Rebecca, other daughters of my said brother, £100. My mother Jane Bridges, my household stuff & £1000. Residue to my brother Thomas Bridges, Exor.

JANE BRIDGES, of Leigh on Mendip, Somerset, widow. Will dated Mar. 28, 1693, proved May 22, 1695, by her son Thomas Bridges. [67 *Irby.*] I lent my grandson Edward Bridges, £150. My grandson Isaac Bridges, land in Allam¹ in West Cranmore, Somerset. My grandson Thomas Bridges, lands in Wanstrow. My granddaughters Martha, Barbara, & Sarah Bridges, if they marry with their father's consent, £150 each. My granddaughters Mary & Jane Merewether, & Rebecca Anthony, £10 each. My grandchildren John, Richard, & Martha Merewether, & Martha Anthony, £5 each. Residue to my son Thomas Bridges, Exor. My kinsman M^r Thomas Anthony, of Bristol, Merchant.

THOMAS BRIDGES, of Leigh super Mendip, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 20, 1703, proved Aug. 9, 1706, by his son Isaac Bridges. [165 *Eedes.*] My sons in law Richard Franklyn, Xtopher Merewether, Thomas Anthony & John Langhorne, & their heirs, my manors of Leigh & Coleford, &c., in Kilmersdon, Ore, &c., in trust, they to convey them to my son Isaac Bridges, if he pay £1800 for the same. My daughter Martha Langhorne, £200. My daughters Barbara Bridges & Sarah Bridges, £500 each, & also £150 each, given them by the will of their late grandmother Jane Bridges. To my son Thomas Bridges, lands in Buckland Dinham, & he to release to Isaac [*sic*]. To Thomas, £400. My daughter Barbara Bridges, my Virginals now standing in the Great Hall. £40 a year for the Minister of the Meeting House at Coleford. My daughters Mary Francklin, Jane Merewether, Rebecca Anthony, & Martha Langhorne, £5 each. My grandchildren, 40/ each. My grandchildren John, Richard, & Martha Merewether, & Martha Anthony, £5 each, being legacies given them by their grandmother Jane Bridges. George Stedman, my dec^d father in law.

JOHAN MANNINGE, of White Lackington, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 28, 1627, proved May 24, 1628, by Dorothy the relict. [45 *Barrington.*] To be buried at White Lackington. My son George Manninge, all my lands, &c. My daughter Alice Manninge, £80. My daughter Dorothy, £20. To George my "siderwring" & all my hogsheds, &c. My son William. My landlord, Sir George Speke. My wife Dorothy, Exix.

WILLIAM IRISH, of Banwell, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 21, 1627, to his father, John Irish.

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JOHAN IRISH the elder, of Tower Head, Banwell, Somerset, gent. Will dated Feb. 20, 1627, proved May 21, 1628, by his son, Matthew Irish. [47 *Barrington.*] To my wife Christian² my mansion of Tower head, &c., which I purchased of Sir Robert Gorges, K^t, for the term of years unexpired, remainder to my youngest son John Irish. My sons

¹ Now Alham.

² Christian Irish was daughter of James Avery, of Mells. See B. 3, 60. At the latter reference she is made daughter of William Welsh, of Allerton.

Gabriel, Joseph, George, & John. Lands in Kingston Seymour which I purchased of John Poulett, now Lord Poulett. My son Edmund. My daughter Margery, £100. My son Matthew Irish. Children of my daughter Alice¹ Sheppard. My daughter Mary¹ Sheppard. My brother William Irish. My son John & Mary his wife.

JAMES IRISH, of Congersbury, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 3, 1650, proved Feb. 4, 1651-2, by Elizabeth the relict. [34 *Bowyer*.] My son Henry. My daughters Sarah & Elizabeth. Jointure of my wife Elizabeth. My son John Irish, farm house & 52 acres. My son & heir Matthew Irish. My brother Arthur Irish, & my two sisters, 2/6 each. Residue to my wife Elizabeth, Exix.

B. 86. HONOR PYNE, widow. Will dated Mar. 23, 1573, proved Oct. 12, 1574. [*Barnstaple Will*.] Philip Pyne, my son. My sons George, John, & Richard Pyne. My daughters Mary, Julian, Margaret & Susan.

PHILIP PYNE the elder, of East Down, Devon. Will dated Aug. 3, 1599, proved Feb. 27, 1600. [*Barnstaple Will*.] All my lands &c., to George Pyne, to hold till June 24, 1612, in trust, the profits to my four daughters, Honor, Elizabeth, Dorcas, & Ruth. To my sons Edward & Philip Pyne the younger, £200 each until 21 (*sic*, but? at 21). To Lewis my son, under 23, a moiety of my goods. Residue to my wife Dorothy. My brother George Pyne.

A. 67. JULIAN PYNE,² of Cory Mallet, Somerset, widow of John Pyne, esq. Will dated Jan. 30, 1624, proved June 30, 1628. [54 *Barrington*.] My sons, Hugh, George, & John Pyne. My daughter Ann, wife of Thomas Harvey, gent. My daughter Mary, wife of Albion Knapton, gent. My daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Langford, gent. My daughter Dorothy, wife of Andrew Sparke,³ gent. My daughter Margaret, wife of Robert Jones, gent. John, son of my son Thomas Pyne, dec^d. Arthur, son of my son Hugh. Thomas, son of my son John. William, son of my son George. John, son of my daughter Ann Harvey. My grandchild Ann Harvey. Amy, wife of my son John. Julian, Mabley, & Magdalene Harvey. My dec^d daughter Frances, wife of Thomas Marshall, dec^d. Their son John Marshall. Margaret Frie, wife of George Frie, daughter of my daughter Marie Knapton, & Bernard Langford, her late husband. My brother Tristram Towse. Valentine, Humphrey, & Susan, children of my son George Pyne. My son Thomas Pyne, Exor. John Symmes, esq., James Rosse, esq., & George Stile, gent., Overseers.

[A very long Will, full of details of personal effects.]

A. 67. HUGH PYNE, of Cathanger, parish of Fivehead, Somerset, Esq^r. Will dated Oct. 1, 1624, proved Nov. 28, 1628. [95 *Barrington*.] To be buried near my wife. "My most vertuous, lovinge, dutifull, deere, wise, and understandingly religious wife, whose example & sweete & temperate conversation I desier & requier my two children, Arthur & Christabella, not onelie to follow, but to tell & report the same unto their children as farr as they shall be able to remember the same." My son in law Edmund Windham & my daughter Christabell, his wife,

¹ Alice married Edmund Sheppard. Mary married John Sheppard, both of Wicks, St. Lawrence, Somerset.

² She was daughter of John Towse, of Swell, by Agnes Newton.

³ In A. 67 for *And. Speake* read *And. Sparke*.

1,000 marks for 10 years, 100 each year. Thomas Windham, father of the said Edmund, £200, for placing out, &c., some of my brother's and sister's children. To my son Arthur, leases of my land of Cathanger, Somerset, Luton, Dorset, Manor of Pentrich, Dorset, & Rectory of Muchelney. "My humble duty to my dear & revered mother." Thomas Pyne, son of my brother John Pyne, £4 yearly for him at school, & £10 at 14. To my son Windham, 20 marks for a silver bowl with a cover, in which shall be engraven the Arms of Pyne, Wyndham, Staverton, & Williams. To the poor of Cumnor, Berks, where I was married, & by it had & obtained my greatest worldly blessing. To the poor of Michledever, Hants, where my son Arthur was born. To the poor of Monckton, Dorset, where my daughter Christabell was born. Poor of Fivehead, where I dwell, 20/ to each of the aforesaid parishes. My kinsman & servant Alexander Towse, my best satten suit. My son Arthur, Exor. Codicil, Nov. 19, 4 Ch. To Edmund Windham, £1,000, & to his daughter Mabel, £1,000, at 16, or marriage. To Richard Pyne, £50 to bind him apprentice. To Humphrey, son of my brother George, £20. A monument to be erected in Curry Mallett Church, where my father & mother are buried, & another monument in the Ile, where my wife is buried, & where I intend to be laid beside her, all at the cost of my Exor. 1639. June 18. Comⁿ to Christabel Windham alias Pyne, sister of Arthur Pyne, of Cathanger, Somerset, dec^d (Exor of the aforesaid Hugh Pyne), during the suit between Grace Pyne, relict of the said Arthur, & Christabel Pyne alias Wyndham. Admon. Feb. 18, 1639-40, to Grace Pyne, now Lady Philipps, relict of Arthur Pyne aforesaid.

Hugh Pyne, second son of John and Julian Pyne, of Curry Mallett, was Counsellor at Law. He married Mabel, daughter of Henry Staverton, Esq. She predeceased him, 1618.

Christabel Wyndham was wet nurse to Charles II.

ARTHUR PYNE, of Cathanger, Somerset, Esq^r, dec^d. Admon. July 20, 1639, to his relict Grace Pyne, Letters of Admōn. to Christabella Windham alias Pyne, sister of dec^d, having expired.

THOMAS PYNE, of Lyme Regis, Dorset, gent. Will dated May 22, 1644, proved June 2, 1646. [80 *Twisse*.] My sons Hercules & John Pyne. Lands, &c., in Axmouth. My now wife Priscilla. My daughter Gertrude. My brother in law Francis Drake, Exor.

ANDREW PYNE, of Hill Bishops, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 13, 1641, proved Apr. 12, 1648, by Catherine Pyne, widow. [58 *Essex*.] Poor of Hill Bishops & of Stowell, 10/. My daughter Jane, 10/ at 21. My son Andrew, £100 at 21. My son Henry Pyne, £50. Residue to my wife, M^{rs} Andrew Pyne, Exix. "These worthy Divines, M^r George Newton, of Taunton, & my gossip, M^r Henry James, of Kingston, both whose beautiful feet ¹ are to me beyond expression," Overseers.

VALENTINE PYNE, Capt. & Master Gunner of England. Will dated Dec. 20, 1670, proved May 3, 1677. [82 *Hale*.] My cousin Arthur Pyne, of Baltensborough. Many Pynes named.

Valentine Pyne, Master Gunner of England, second son of George Pyne, of Curry Malet, Somerset, gent. Died a bachelor, April 30, 1677, buried under a monument in the Church of St. Peter, in the Tower of London.

¹ Isaiah lii. 7.

JOHN PYNE¹ the elder, of Curry Mallet, Somerset, esq^r. Will dated Aug. 12, 1676, proved June 14, 1678, by Amy Pyne, the relict. [67 *Reeve*.] "To be buried in my own Ile in the Church, near my first wife, in the night. M^r Beale, the Minister, to have 20/ if he suffer me to be buried without sound of bells, or any speech or words to be used at the grave in any formal, customary, or usual manner." By Indenture Aug. 11, 23 Ch. II., I have conveyed all my manors, &c., & I confirm this. My wife Amy Pyne. To my eldest son John Pyne, 12^d. To my son Charles Pyne, 12^d. To many servants, £5 each. To poor, £10 for stock. To M^r Amos Poulett, £20. My kinsman, Sir Edmund Wyndham, K^t, Marshal to His Majesty's Household, £50. To Nicholas Copley, esq., 40/. M^r Christopher Brome, £10. My kinsman Sir William Wyndham, K^t & Bar^t, £10. Sir Edward Phillips, K^t, £10. M^r John Rayner, £200. Residue to my wife Amy Pyne, Exix.

VALENTINE PYNE, of Bethnal Green, Commander of the Berkeley Castle. Will dated Jan. 13, 1691, proved Feb. 16, 1691, by Ann Pyne, relict. [54 *Fane*.] My wife Ann. My son in law Jonathan Hyde, £500. My daughter Mary Pyne.

AMY PYNE, widow of John Pyne, esq., of Curry Mallett, Somerset. Will dated Oct. 28, 1689, proved Feb. 14, 1692-3, by the Exōrs. [33 *Coker*.] To be buried at Curry Mallett, near my husband. Elizabeth White, widow of my nephew Ignatius White, of Angers, Dorset, esq. Ignatius & John White, her sons. Ann Beaton, daughter of my niece Mary Beaton, £10. My nephew John White, son of my brother Martin Whyte, £10. My niece Francis Beison (?) My sister Frances Wells. Winifred, relict of my nephew Charles Whyte, £5. Charles Pyne, youngest son of my late husband, a tenement in North Curry. John & Charles Pyne, sons of the aforesaid Charles Pyne. Frances, wife of Charles Pyne. My friend Lady Frances Wyndham, widow of Sir William Wyndham, 88 pieces of old gold. My friend Sir Edward Philipps. Robert Leigh, of S^t Decumans, James Vaux & Thomas Erleham, Exōrs.

JOHN PYNE, of Pitney, Somerset, Esq. Will dated July 31, 1696, proved June 8, 1697, by the Exōrs. [125 *Pyne*.] To be buried near my mother² in my father's Ile in Curry Mallet Church. M^r Bush to preach my funeral sermon. £50 to be spent on my funeral. My manor of Pitney, &c., to my nephew Francis, third son of my brother Charles Pyne, in default of issue to Charles, next son, & then to Amy Pyne, daughter of Charles Pyne. In default of issue, to my kinsman Sir John Hanham, of Wimborne Minster, Bar^t. John Stocker & Th^o: Thomas, Exōrs.

CHARLES PINE, youngest son of Charles Pyne, esq., of Curry Mallet, Somerset. Will dated Apr. 12, 1712, proved Nov. 22, 1712, by his brother John Pyne. My elder brother, John Pyne, Exōr. To M^{rs} Jennings the younger, of Badbery, 10 guineas, & £10 for mourning. Witness, John Cockburn, Rector.

CHARLES PYNE, of Curry Mallett, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Apr. 1, 1715, proved May 5, 1716, by Frances Pyne, relict of John Pyne, senior (*sic*). Deed between myself & Frances my wife of 1st part, John Speke, of White Lackington, esq., Thomas Warne, of Swell, esq., & William Mowrie, of Low Ham, gent., of 2nd part, & my son John Pyne,

¹ A. 67 following Harl. MS. 1445, fol. 202, makes John Pyne the second son of Hugh. This is probably wrong, for Hugh Pyne in his will (*see above*) speaks of his two children, Arthur and Christabel. This pedigree is faulty in many respects.

² Coheir of Hanham of Wimborne.

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of 3rd part, by which I have granted my Manor of Pitney, &c. My daughter Amy, wife of John Cozen, Esq. My Manor of Northall, in Abbots Isle, &c.

WILLIAM TURBERVILLE, of Broad Marston,¹ Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 21, 1627, proved June 25, 1628. [54 *Barrington*.] My daughter Frances. My son Thomas, under 21. My uncle, George Turberville, of Wooll, Dorset, gent., Exōr in trust.

JOHN EVERED, of Stockland-Bristol, Somerset, husbandman. Will dated Jan. 19, 1641, proved Apr. 30, 1642, by Sarah the relict. [46 *Cambeil*.] My uncle Robert Evered. My brother Edward Evered. My sons Robert, Anthony, & William. My daughter Jone. Sarah, my now wife, Exix.

GRIZELL ROGERS, widow, late of Haygrove,² Somerset. Nuncupative Will May 29, 1626, proved Oct. 20, 1628, by her son Edward Langford. [92 *Barrington*.] Her son Thomas to have her two tenements in Durligh (late*the property of Thomas Rogers, his father) & a gold ring. Land in Glouc., Rectory of Withyhill (Withiel), Somerset, to her son Daniel Rogers. Residue to her son Edward Langford, Exōr.

JOHN DALE, of Yatton, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated May 20, 1628, proved Nov. 25, 1628. [95 *Barrington*.] My wife Margaret. John Dale, my son, lands held of John Bluett, esq^r, & of Lord Poulett. My daughter Isabel.

JAMES PERRY, of Langford Budville, Somerset. Will dated Sep. 19, 1628, proved Feb. 12, 1628-9, by Mary Perry the relict. [9 *Ridley*.] To my daughter Joane £50 at 18. My wife Mary, Exix, to whom my lands for life, & at her death to my daughter Joane. My uncle William Chappel, of Staplegrove. My brother John Perry, of Wellington, Overseer.

JOHN PERRY, of Wellington, Somerset, Yeoman. Will dated July 20, 1640, proved Nov. 12, 1640. [155 *Coventry*.] My sons John, James, Thomas, & Peter. My daughters Margaret & Grace. My wife Agnes. Richard Barker, my son in law, Overseer.

JAMES PERRY, of Wellington, Somerset, Yeoman. Will (date not given), proved Feb. 30, 1645-6, by Frances the relict. [14 *Twisse*.] Frances, my wife. My sister Deborah. My sister Thomasine Pyne.

GEORGE DAVIDGE, of Taunton, Somerset, dec^d in foreign parts. Admon. July 5, 1627, to his relict Susan Davidge.

JOHN DAVIDGE,³ of Cheddon Fitzpaine, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 6, 1628, proved Feb. 3, 1628-9, by Katherine the relict. [21 *Ridley*.] My wife Katherine. My son John Davidge. My daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Prideox, £20. My daughters, Grace, Mary, Agnes, Sarah, Jane, & Catherine, £100 each.

STEPHEN BRODRIPP,⁴ of Ditcheat, Somerset, gent. Will dated Feb. 11, 1628. Admon. Apr. 25, 1629, to Joane Brodrripp the

¹ Or Marston Magna.

² In Bridgwater.

³ Disclaimed at the 1591 Visitation (see list in "Somerset Archæological Proceedings," xxxiii. part ii. p. 31).

⁴ From the Ditcheat Registers.

1606.	June 1.	Steven, son of Wm. Brodrripp, bapt.
1624.	May 11.	Joane Brodrib buried.
1626.	Feb. 1.	Steven Brodrip and Joane Gifford married.
1628.	Feb. 16.	Stephen Brodrip buried.
1635.	Aug. 11.	Elizabeth Tinney buried.
1646.	Aug. 12.	William, son of Steven Brodrib, buried.

relict, during the minority of Joane the daughter. [28 *Rulley*.] All my lands in Lottesham, Allampton, Stone, East Pennard, Ditchat, & Baltonsborough, and in High Holborn, Midd^x, to my heirs; in default to Stephen Brodrripp, a grandchild of my father's. My sisters & their children. My wife Joane. To my nephew Stephen Brodrripp, £100. My father in law, Robert Tynnye. My daughter Joane, Exix. My 2 sisters in law Mary & Ellinor Gyfford, 50/. Overseers, my kinsman Ralph Brodrripp, my nephew Thomas Ames,¹ my brother in law John Gifford, my nephew Richard White, & John Gifford, my father in law, & my ancient friend, M^r Assby.

FRANCIS COX, of Long Ashton, Somerset, gent., died in S^t Sepulchre's, London. Nuncupative Will about Nov. or Dec. 1646, proved Mar. 13, 1646-7, by Sarah Cox, widow. [62 *Fines*.] My brother Hugh Cox, & my sisters Rachel & Mary, 40/ each. William, Florence, & Dorothy Cox, my brothers & sisters, 10/ each. My father, William Cox, of Ashton, my sword. Poor of Long Ashton, 20/. Residue to Sarah my wife. Francis, my son & only child. My father, M^r Searg^t Clowes.

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WILLIAM COX, of Long Ashton, Somerset. Will dated Oct. 19, 1651. Admon. June 3, 1652, to his nephew William Cox, during minority of William Cox, testator's son, who afterwards proved the will Jan. 24, 1661, being then of full age. [128 *Bowyer*.] My wife Hester Cox. My daughters Mary & Rachell. My son Francis, dec^d. To my son Hugh, my Manor of Axbridge, which I purchased of the Earl of Newcastle, my land in Brockley & Tickenham. My daughters Florence & Dorothy, £400 each. All the rest of my manors to William Cox, my son. Overseers, M^r John Bushe, & William Cox, of Failand, gent.

SARAH COX, relict of Francis Cox, of Long Ashton, Somerset, gent., dec^d. Will dated Feb. 4, 1653-4, proved Feb. 28, 1653-4, by R. Pile. [325 *Alchin*.] To my brother James Clowes, Chirurgeon, £3. To my uncle Henry Clowes, 40/. M^r Gregory, son of D^r Peake, 40/. M^r Hugh Cox, my brother in law, 20/. His two sisters Marie & Florence, 20/ for rings. My aunt Pile, 40/, & to her now husband, 20/. To Martha Raymond, of Flax Bourton, spinster, 20/. Manor of Gatcombe, &c., of Francis Cox, my husband, descended to Francis Cox, my son, he being an infant of 11 years old, & I nominate my friend and kinsman R. Pile, Chirurgeon, to be his Guardian, then to M^r Cox, of Warwick Lane, London, Doctor of Physic.

FRANCIS COX, of Long Ashton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 19, 1666, proved Sep. 22, 1668, by the Exōrs in trust. [115 *Hene*.] My wife Joan. My sister in law Frances Newcourt, £5. Martha Raymond, £10. Francis Lovelace, of Overstowey, £5. Poor of Long Ashton, Barrow, Flax Bourton, 20/ each parish. Sarah² my eldest daughter, Gatcumbe Court, plate, &c. My youngest daughter Rachel,² my Mill, & Manor of Gatcumbe, &c., Exix. My uncle William Cox, of Stanton Drew, gent. William Cox the elder, of Failand, & Robert Whiting, of Long Ashton, gent., Exōrs in trust.

¹ The Ames family were of Wyke, in the parish of Bruton. "Mary Ames, wife of William Ames, & there daughter Edith, of Week Chamflower, was buried 22 Aug. 1682, at Lamyatt in woollen" (Lamyatt Register.)

² Sarah Cox, married Richard Cooke. She died Nov. 29, 1704.

³ Rachel Cox married James Sparrow, of Flax Bourton.

WILLIAM COX, of Fayland, Wraxall, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 6, 1678, proved Dec. 2, 1681. [180 *North.*] My wife Frances. My son William. My daughters Rachel & Anna. Manor of Litton. My son Joseph, Exör.

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EDMUND LACY, of Shipham, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 4, 1613, proved May 12, 1630, by his son Edmund. [43 *Scroope.*] To my son Edmund, the farm of Shipham. Elizabeth, my now wife. My brother Elizeus Lacie. Robert Cheverell, esq., father of my wife. Land in Banwell to my daughter Elizabeth. £300 to my daughter Ellinor, & £340 to be received of M^r Thomas Stroude. Rest of goods to my brother in law Edward Bisse, esq^r, & Edward his son, Exörs in trust until my son Edmund is 21, & then he to be Exör. My brother in law James Bysse. My kinsman James Ford, of Norton Haukewell,¹ & Richard Gay, of Bath, Overseers.

Buried at St. Cuthbert's, Wells, May 2, 1613, Mr. Edmund Lacie, of Shipham. He married first (1600) Dorothy, daughter of James Bisse, of Batcombe.

ELIZABETH LACIE, of Axbridge, widow. Will dated Nov. 26, 1638, proved May 29, 1639. [95 *Harvey.*] My son in law M^r Parker. My son in law M^r Edmund Lacie. My daughters Catherine & Orian Lacie.

ORIANA LACEY, of London, gentlewoman. Will dated Dec. 24, 1641, proved Jan. 27, 1641-2. [13 *Cambell.*] My brother Henry Broadripp, of Freshford, Somerset, Clothier. My brother William Broadripp. My brother Edmond Lacey. My brother John Parker. My cousin Eleanor Crosse. My aunt Lacy.

ADRIAN HAWTHORNE, of Wells, Minister of God's Word. Will dated Oct. 1, 1576, proved May 2, 1577. [16 *Daughtry.*] My son Gilbert Hawthorne, otherwise Smithe, my books, all my Artillery, Bows, & the Seal of my Chancellorship, & 100 marks at age of 21. Residue to my wife Pasca Hawthorne. Overseers, my brother M^r Walter Bower,² Canon of Wells, M^r Anthony Parry, of Stratford under Old Sarum, gent., & M^r Thomas Earneley, of Bishops Canning. Witness, Philip Bisse.

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ROGER ROBINS, of Mynehead, Somerset, gent. Will dated Aug. 11, 1630, proved Jan. 30, 1631-2. [7 *Audley.*] To my five daughters, all such money as is due from my brother James Robins. Residue to Elizabeth, my wife, Exix. My brothers in law James Prowse and Nathaniel Upton, gent., Overseers. Katherine Upton, a witness.

JAMES ROBYNS, of Kingston, Somerset, Yeoman. Will dated Apr. 1, 1631, proved Nov. 21, 1635, by Catherine Robyns, widow. [115 *Sadler.*] Robert Robyns, my son, £10. Phillip & James, my sons, £10 each. House in Taunton, late in the possession of Tresham S^t Albion. My son Roger Robyns, £10. His children. Residue to Catherine, my wife.

A. 3, B. 13.

THOMAS WILLETT, of Butcombe, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated July 3, 1569, proved Oct. 17, 1573, by Edith Willett, the relict. [31 *Petre.*] My children, Richard, Alice, Mary, & Elizabeth, £40 each at 21. To my son William Willett, my bargain in Blagdon, called "the Parks," which I hold of my Lord Strange & Lady Margaret, his wife. To my son John Willett, my messuage in Butcombe, which I

¹ Or Norton Hautville, near Bristol.

² He married Elizabeth, daughter of Adrian Hawthorn, of Botley, co. Oxon. B. 12.

hold of the Convent of Woodspring. My wife Edith. My son Richard, my lesser goblett. My married children, Grace, Margerie, Ann, & Johan, 40/ each. Thomas, son of William Willett, 40/. John, son of Walter Forde. Thomas, son of Thomas Forde. To my son John Willett, a ring which I had of M^{rs} Longe. Richard Parker, my son in law, an Overseer.

JOHAN WILLETT, of Wrington, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated Nov. 13, 1576, proved Jan. 25, 1576-7, by Mary the relict. [5 *Daughtry*.] My son William, £30. My son Thomas & my daughters Margaret & Mary, £30 each at 21 or marriage. Residue to my wife Mary, Exix. George Smythie, John Busshe, John Allen, & John Whiting, Overseers.

EDITH WILLETT, of Butcombe, Somerset, widow. Will dated Oct. 4, 1575, proved May 22, 1577, by her son John Willett. [20 *Daughtry*.] To be buried with my husband, in Butcombe Church. My children unmarried, William, Grace, Margery, Agnes, Johan, & Alice, 20 nobles each. My daughters Mary & Elizabeth, £100 each, according to the will of their late father. My daughter Grace Forde, the Cup given her by her grandmother Willett. My daughter Margaret Stock, £10. My daughter Alice Hixe, £10. Richard Parker, my son in law. Thomas, son of John Willett, my son. Johan, daughter of William Willett, my son. John Willett, my son, Exör.

ELIZABETH ALFORD, of Winsham, Somerset, spinster. Admon. May 9, 1674, to her brother Joseph Alford, John Alford the father being dead, & Elizabeth Alford the mother, renouncing.

JOHANE UPTON, of Butcombe, Somerset, widow. Will dated Sep. 4, 1598, proved Nov. 7, 1598. [96 *Lewyn*.] To be buried in the Cathedral. To S^t Cuthbert's, Wells, 3/. My daughter Tamson Bushe, for the buying of Waymeram¹ £200. To 4 maidens in my son Bushe's house. Residue to my son in law John Bushe,² Exör.

HENRY WOOD, of Culmstock, Devon. Will dated July 16, 1627, proved Nov. 6, 1627, by his daughter Mary Wood. [104 *Skynner*.] To my daughters Johane & Mary Wood, £500 each at 21, or marriage. My lands in Colyford & Crocombe to my son Edward Wood. Lands called Chillenwood, in Trull, to my son Robert Wood, & if he die then to my sons John & Edward. My son John. My cousin M^r Tristram Wood, of Burlescombe, my son in law Richard Prowse, with my cousin Henry Retherdon, Overseers.

B. 92.

JOHAN RYTHERDON, of Thorne S^t Margaret, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 10, 1572, proved Jan. 26, 1572, by Mary Woode. [4 *Petre*.] To be buried in the Chancel of the Church, near my wife.³ William Rytherdon, my son & heir. To Joan Wakeham, £10. To every of the children of Mary Woodall, £3. To the children of William Rytherdon, £3. I forgive to Trystram Ritherden the debt he owes me. Poor of Wellington & Milverton, 5/. To Roger Rytherdon, my son, two heifers, my best coate, & my grograyne dublett. To William Rytherdon the £19 which he oweth me for wool, &c. Residue to my daughter Mary Woode, Exix. My friends Nicholas Bluett, of Cottay, John Wood the elder, esq^r, & William Bluett, gent., Supervisors.

¹ Probably Wemberham in Yatton.

² Of Butcombe, disclaimed in 1591.

³ The daughter of John Irish, of Canonleigh, Devon.

TRISTRAM RYTHERTON,¹ of Thorne S^t Margaret, Somerset, Clothier. Nuncupative Will, Sep. 23, 18 Eliz., proved Feb. 12, 1576-7, by Margaret the relict. [7 *Daughtry*.] Tristram, son of his brother Roger Rytherton. William, son of William Rytherton, his brother. To Tristram Woode, his best calf. Mary, daughter of his brother William Rytherton. To Catherine & Wilmot Woode, one sheep each. To his brother in law, Nicholas Blewett's son, William Blewett, one sheep. William Blewett, Richard Morse, & William Rytherton, Overseers.

[This Will was also proved at Wells.]

B. 92.

WILLIAM RITHERDON, of West town, in Hemyock, Devon. Will dated Dec. 16, 1588, proved Mar. 7, 1588-9, by Isabel² Ritherdon, relict. [31 *Leicester*.] My daughters Mary, Katherine, Margaret, & Dorothy. My wife Isabel. Messuages of Ritherdon in Holdisworthy, Devon, & Harpsford, & lands, &c., in Thorne S^t Margaret & Langford Budrille. My son William Ritherdon. Tenement in Lighte, in the parish of Milverton, Somerset, called South place, late in the tenure of John Ritherdon, my late father. Alice, mother of my wife Isabel, & Samuel & John, her brothers. My son Henry Ritherdon, my uncles M^r William & M^r Henry Boreman, my cousin M^r James Boreman, & Tristram Wood, to be Overseers.

WILLIAM RITHERDON, of Langford Budville, Somerset, gent. Will dated May 16, 1637. (*No date of proof*.) [Taunton Will.] To Elizabeth³ my wife, plate, gold rings, chains, &c., and my farm of Harpford. My cousins Roger & Tristram Wood the younger, a lease for years of me & my sister Sanford. To my brother Henry Ritherdon, all my land of inheritance, & if he die without issue, then to my sisters & their issue. My sister Jacob.⁴ My cousin Elizabeth Trood, 10/. My cousin Humphry Jacob the elder. Children of my sister Sanford, an annuity of £6. 13. 4 out of my tenement "Rolls." My godchildren, being my cousins William Sanford the elder, William Sandford, the younger, Mary Savadge, & Francis Ritherdon, 20/. each. To my cousin Robert Webber, an annuity of 20/. My sister, Dorothea Ritherdon, Exix. To my brother Henry Ritherdon, my tabell board, &c. William Every the younger, esq., Roger Wood my cousin, & John Fursey the elder, Overseers.

DOROTHY RITHERDON, of Wellington, Somerset, gentlewoman. Will dated Jan. 3, 1661, proved May 17, 1662, by Xtopher Sanford. [70 *Laud*.] Poor of Langford Budville, Thorne S^t Margaret & Wellington. My nephew Humphry Jacob, his son William Jacob, & his daughter Katherine Huddy. My niece Mary Flea. My nephew Humphry Sanford, £20. His son Xtopher Sanford, Katherine Bernes(?) his daughter. Humphry, William, Henry, & John, sons of the said Humphry Sanford the elder, £20 each. Xtopher Sanford, son of my nephew William Sanford, £15. Solomy,⁵ relict of the said William Sanford, £5, & to his other four sons & two daughters, £5 each. My cousins Gard & Cockrain. My nephew Xtopher Sanford the elder, Exör, My cousin Alice, wife of the said Xtopher. Dorothy, his

¹ Second son of the preceding. He died s.p.

² Daughter of Peter Ley, of Buckland, Devon.

³ She was daughter of Edward Drew.

⁴ His sister Mary married William Jacob.

⁵ For Salome.

daughter. My cousin Jane, wife of Xtopher Sanford the younger, two gold rings. Their son Gilbert Sanford. M^r Tristram Wood & M^r John Thomas, Overseers.

B. 92.

ROGER RITHERDON, of Bradford, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 24, 1671, proved Aug. 17, 1672. [*Taunton Will.*] Ann, my wife. Nicholas Ritherdon, my son. John, my son. Joane, my daughter. Josias, my daughter. My son William.

JONE RITHERTON, of Bradford, Somerset, widow. Will dated Nov. 20, 1691, proved July 7, 1694. [*Taunton Will.*] My sons John and Nicholas Ritherdon. To my daughter Jone, house at Buckland¹ Pynsent. To my sister Mary Foster, widow, £10. Elizabeth Ritherdon, my grandchild. Daniel Ritherdon, my brother in law.

A. 8.

WILLIAM BLEWETT, of Thorne S^t Margaret, Somerset, gent. Will dated 1581, proved May 2, 1582. [*16 Tirwhite.*] My wife Mary. My son in law, Tristram Wood. My son Nicholas, under 21. My daughter in law Katherine Parsonne. My daughter in law Wilmote Woode.

MARY BLEWITT, of Thorne S^t Margaret, Somerset, widow. Will dated Jan. 30, 1592, proved May 15, 1593, by her son Tristram Wood. [*37 Nevill.*] To be buried in the Churchyard of Thorne S^t Margaret. To the poor 6/8. Four children of my daughter Catherine, viz. two by John Parsons, & two by Alexander Carswell,² her present husband. Three children of my daughter Wilmot, by her husband Roger Robins, 40/ each. My son Nicholas Blewitt, under 21. My son Tristram, the next greatest brass panne, &c. My daughter's daughter Catherine Robins. William Ritherden, my godson.

NICHOLAS BLEWETT, the Elder, of Ninehead, Somerset, gent. Will dated Mar. 7, 1648, proved June 25, 1649, by his son Nicholas. [*88 Fairfax.*] My wife Catherine. My son John. My daughter Jane. My sons Richard, Henry, & Edward, £3 each. My daughter Catherine, £23. My son Nicholas, Ex^{or}.

TRISTRAM WOOD,³ of Kittesford, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 10, 1638, proved June 5, 1639, by Dorothy the relict, & Roger Wood the Son. [*114 Harvey.*] My wife Dorothy. My eldest son Roger Wood. My son Tristram Wood & his wife Mary. To Mary Davadge & Joane Croke, £3. 6. 8. to buy two silver bowls. My daughters Dorothy Wood & Ann (? Amy) Wood, £500 each at 21 or marriage. Witnesses, Richard Culme esq^r, Phillip Poyntz, & Will: Ritherdon.

DOROTHY WOODE, of Kittesford, Somerset, widow. Will dated Oct. 19, 1649, confirmed Feb. 17, 1649-50, proved Aug. 24, 1650, by Roger Wood. [*131 Pembroke.*] To my cousin Edward Crosse, £50. My daughter Dorothy, £200. My daughter Amye, £200, & a silver bowl which was my mother's in law. My daughters Mary & Jone. My son Tristram Woode, after the death of my son Roger Woode, one half of the silver plate, &c. Residue to my son Roger, Ex^{or}. My son Tristram Woode & my son in law Robert Everard, Overseers. George Hensleigh, a witness.

DOROTHY WOOD, of Kittesford, Somerset, singlewoman. Will dated Apr. 9, 1655, proved Feb. 9, 1655-6, by Roger Wood. [*41 Berkeley.*] To be buried at Kittesford. To the poor, 40/. To Tris-

¹ ? Burton.

² See 1st Series, p. 3.

³ 1st Series, 3, 82.

tram Wood, my brother, a gold ring. My sister Helen Wood. My brothers in law Robert Everard and William Dike. Roger Wood, my cousin, £20. Same to Dorothy Wood, my cousin. Same to Helen Wood, my cousin. To Mary Davage, my sister, £100. Johan Everard, my sister, £200. Robert Everard, her now husband. Amy Dike, my sister, £100. William Dike, her husband. My cousin Dorothy Wood.

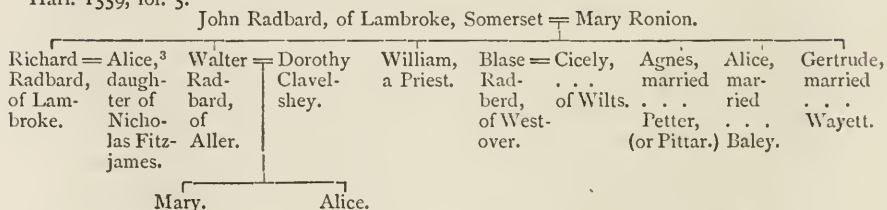
ROGER WOOD, of Overtown, in Kiddesford, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 3, 1657, admon. Feb. 18, 1657-8, to Robert Everard, during minority of Roger Woode, testator's nephew, proved Apr. 3, 1672, by the said Roger Woode then of full age. [91 *Wootton*.] To be buried under the N. Wall of the Church. £100 towards building a new Ile, to be paid to Joan Everard, my sister. My brother in law Robert Everard, of Spaxton, gent., my sister Joan Everard, Henry Upton, of Burlescomb, Devon, & William Doble, of Pitminster, gent., Overseers in Trust. Roger Woode, son of my brother Tristram Woode. Dorothy & Helen, daughters of the said Tristram. My sister Amy Dike. £100 due to James Prowse, esq., of Norton.¹ £50 due to Henry Evered, gent. Phillip, daughter of my brother Tristram Woode. My sister Mary Davidge. Codicil Dec. 7, 1657. Codicil Dec. 18, 1657. £200 for building the new Ile.

THOMAS WOOD, of Kittesford, Somerset, esq. Will dated July 11, 1688, proved Oct. 20, 1689, by John Sandford. [46 *Ent*.] £80 on my funeral. My wife Bridget, £100. My nephew, George Wood Powell, £100 at 21. My nephew Roger Powell, £100. To the Honoured Lady Elizabeth, wife of my entirely beloved friend John Sandford, of Ninehead Flory, £10 for a ring. Residue of my goods to John Sandford, Esq., Exor., & all my lands, not settled or disposed of, to him for ever.

A. 68.

BLASE RADBERDE, of Drayton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 29, 1576, proved Mar. 5, 1576-7. [11 *Daughtry*.] My wife Cicillie,² my farm of Westover, & lands in Mulchelney. My cousin James Ashe, Overseer. My brother William Radberde, clerk, my moiety of the Manor of South Petherton, late possession of the dissolved Monastery of Brewton. Lands in Kinsbury which I purchased of M^r Humphry Walrond, esq. My brother Barnard Radberde, lands in Aller, &c.

Harl. 1559, fol. 5.



DAVID JONES, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated May 28, 1577, proved July 1, 1577. [28 *Daughtrey*.] His eldest son, Anthony, to have his lands. His six children, William, William [*sic*],

¹ i.e. Norton Fitzwarren. See 1st Series, 82.

² Daughter and heir to Hues of Wilts.

³ From the Charlton Musgrove Registers. Mrs. Alice Rodbert buried March 6th, 1585. See also Collinson, II. 171.

Catherine, Emma, Francis & Jane to divide his goods. Witness, M^r D^r Jones, Canon of Wells.

JOHⁿ JONES, of Wells, Somerset, yeoman. Will [no date] proved Feb. 1, 1582-3, by William Jones. [6 *Rowe*.] To be buried in the Cathedral. Thomas Jones, of Gray's Inn, London, oweth me £3, which I give him. Margaret Bourne oweth me 3/. My brother Sir William Jones oweth me £6 6. 8, which I give between my brother Sir William & my brother Richard. All the accompts between my Master & me, to William Jones the elder, my Master's son. The ring that was on my master's finger at his departure, to the said William Jones. My sword & dagger to my brother Philip. To my mother, £10, which I had of her for my preferment. My cousin William Jones, ¹ Parson of Wraxall. My brother Richard, Ex^{or}.

WILLIAM JONES, D^r of Civil Law, & Canon of Wells. Will dated May 13, 13 Eliz., proved June 3, 1589, by Thomasine, the relict. [53 *Leicester*.] Poor of Blandford, Dorset, of Chew Magna, Dundry & Chewstock, Somerset, 40/ each parish, & of Stowe,² being member of Chew, 20/. Divinity Books to M^r William Phivian & Rice Thomas. My friends, D^r Lloyd, M^r Doctor Jones & M^r D^r Arbrey. M^r Thomas Hewes, my son in law. M^r Richard Upton, my father in law. My mother in law. Residue to Thomasine Arwell, alias Jones, Ex^{ix}.

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SIMON WORTHE, of Washfield, Devon, gent. Will dated Aug. 1, 1563, proved Mar. 31, 1564, by the relict. [8 *Stevenson*.] My eldest daughter Winifred Berde, £10. My second daughter Elizabeth Spering. My daughter Ursula, £10. My daughter Johne, £40, for her marriage. To my daughter Mary, 20/. To Henry Worthe, my son, my apparel, &c. To my son Arthur Worthe, my chain of gold. To the Church of Washfield, 40/. My wife Elizabeth, Ex^{rix}. My brother John Fortescue, William Summaster & Walter Babington, Overseers.

JOHⁿ WORTH,³ of North Petherton, Somerset, esq^r, dec^d. Admon. Feb. 1, 1567-8, to his son Thomas Worth.

RICHARD WORTHE, of Dunster, Somerset. Will dated Nov. 9, 1571, proved Feb. 8, 1571-2, by Jone, the relict. [4 *Daper*.] To be bur^d in the Churchyard of Dunster, adjoining to my father's tomb. To the Church, 6/8, & to the poor, 20/. I give £6. 13. 4 to the onlie use of those younge beginners that exerciseth, or shall hereafter, the arte of Cloth making in the Borough, by John Wilkins, John Sexton & William Worthe, the beginner to give good security for the same. I give £3. 6. 4 for lether potts for the safegarde of the said Towne, if the same thro mushap shall chance to be fiered. If my wife Jone marry any that shall not dwell in Dunster, then £6. 13. 4 shall be paid to the above uses in addition. To my brother William the ring that was my brother John's. My wife shall find Jone Skinner in meat & drinke & learning, according to the last Will of her mother dec^d. To my brother William, all my estate for term of years in the Borough, which I bought of one Anthony Atwoode, Oct. 9, 10 Eliz. Residue to my wife Jone, Ex^{ix}.

¹ B. 63.

² i.e. Stowey; the mother church was Chew Magna. The Jones family were seated at Stowey House, afterwards the property of Jones-Burdett as late as 1840.

³ There were two families Worthe of Luckham, and Wrothe (or Worthe) of N. Petherton. See A. 91, B. 120.

WILLIAM WORTHE, of North Petherton, Somerset. Will dated Aug. 2, 1577, proved Oct. 9, 1577, by Joan Worth, the relict. [40 *Daughtry*.] My wife Joan. My sister Ellinor. My brother Smith. My brother John Worthe.

WILLIAM WORTHE, of Dunster, Somerset. Will dated Dec. 2, 1595, proved June 27, 1599, by Elizabeth Worthe, the relict. [47 *Kidd*.] Angett, my daughter, £60, with six silver spoons of the Apostles' heads. To my son Hugh, my land in West Str. & if he dies without issue, then to my son Andrew. My son Hugh, £20, at 22, & my son Andrew, £20, at 21. Residue to Elizabeth my wife. My brother John Keeper, & my cousin Walter Worthe overseers.

JOHN WORTH,¹ Parson of Higham, Somerset. Will dated 19 Dec., 1606, proved 14 Feb., 1606-7, by Hugh Worth, Esq. [21 *Hudleston*.] My brother M^r Hugh Worth. My nephew Edward Hoad, &c.

HUGH WORTH, of Dunster, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. July 3, 1610, to his mother Elizabeth Worth, & his brother Andrew Worth.

A GATHA WORTH, of Dunster, Somerset. Admon. Feb. 27, 1617-18, to her brother, Andrew Worth.

B. 120.

RICHARD WORTH, of Luckham, Somerset, Gent. Will dated Aug. 17, 1637, proved Feb. 16, 1637-8, by Mary the relict. [11 *Lee*.] To the poor, 40/. My wife Mary, Exix., to whom Residue. To my two daughters, 1000 marks each, at marriage. My grandchildren. To my son John Worth, the lease of a tenement called Pitt, in Timberscombe, &c., he paying to my two daughters £50 each. My friends, Thomas Luttrell, esq., Charles Stayning, Esq., & Henry Byam, Clerk, Overseers. My son Alexander Worth. My grandchild Mary Worth, a silver bowl of £10. My other three grandchildren a piece of plate of 40/.

In Luccombe Church is a mural monument to Richard Worth, gent., who died Aug. 17, 1637; also to Mary, his wife, and Richard, their son. His wife Mary was daughter and heir of William Harrison, gent., who died Dec. 18, 1615, aged 76.

ALEXANDER WORTH, of Luccombe, Somerset. Will dated July 4, 1646, proved Jan. 20, 1646-7, by his mother Mary Worth. [1 *Fines*.] So much of the legacy of my cousin George Francklyn, as remains unpaid. Poor of East & West Luccombe, & Doverhay, 40/. among them. Poor of Burnham, £5, of Woolavington, £3, Imbercombe² & Carhampton. John Arundel, of Trerise, my landlord, £100, which he oweth me, forgiven on mortgage of the Barton of East Luccombe. My wife Sarah, £10, & a diamond ring. My brother John Worth, & my sister Cecill Worth, all my estate in the Rectory of Wilton, then to my cousin Elizabeth Worth, 2nd daughter of my brother John Worth. To Mary, eldest daughter of the said John Worth, lands in Burnham, after the death of my wife. To my cousin Cecill Worth, £50, at 21. My aunt Brent, £20. My father in law M^r George Dodington, a gold ring of 40/ & his coat of arms engraven. My mother in law M^{rs} Agnes Dodington, a ring of 40/. My cousin Alexander Franke [*sic*] a silver bowle. My cousin Robert Franklyn, £30, & all the household stuff which was his father's. Goods of my uncle Walter Worth, of Harwood, to my cousin Mary Worth. Mortgage of the Barton of East Luccombe to my mother, she paying my cousin Robert Francklyn £20 for so many years as she shall live, then to my brother John

¹ Rector 1599-1606.

² Timberscombe.

Worth, he to pay my sister Cecill Worth £200. My cousin Elizabeth Worth, 2nd daughter of my brother John. Residue to my mother, Exix.

JOHAN WORTH,¹ of Timberscombe, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 11, 1645, proved July 20, 1647. [160 *Fines*.] Poor of Timberscombe & Luccombe, £3. My mother Mary Worth. My sister Cecil Worth. My cousin John Worth, of Washfield, the suit of apparel which my brother Alexander Worth gave me. Cecil Worth, my youngest daughter, a Rent charge of £20, issuing out of Bickham. Maria Worth, my eldest daughter, my Rectory of Wilton, near Taunton, then to Elizabeth, my second daughter. My grandfather Harrison, dec^d. Two tenements in the tenure of Susan Byam, &c. Residue to my second daughter Elizabeth Worth, Exix.

ANDREW WORTH, of S^t Giles' in the Fields, Midd^x, Esq., Customer, of Bridgewater, Somerset. Will dated July 16, 1683, proved Sep. 4, 1683, by Jane Hughes, power reserved to Richard Blackford, who again proved Nov. 2, 1683. [109 *Drax*.] To be buried there. (?) To the R^t Hon. Thomas Windham, Esq., H.M. Gentleman of the Bedchamber, an old piece of gold. Thomas Purcevall, of North Weston, Somerset, Esq., 20 guineas. My cousin Madam Worth, of Somerset, widow, a piece of old gold of Q. Elizabeth Regis, called the Royal Sovereign. Her daughter Sarah Worth, my cousin John Worth's wife. My cousin Bridget Moore. M^{rs} Powell, relict of M^r John Powell. My sister Elizabeth Cox, widow, at Dunster. My sister Christian Worth. My brother William Worth. Lands in Dunster & Carhampton. The lease I hold of Sir Hugh Stewkley. M^r Richard Blackford, of Dunster. My sister Christian Worth hath a lease of a house & four acres, of Esquire Poyntz, for her life. Hannah & Sarah, da^s of my brother William Worth, £5 each, provided they are baptized according to the usage of the Church of England, & frequent the services of that Church, otherwise 12^d each. My cousin John Cox, £20. M^{rs} Jane Hughes, my friend, Exix.

MARY WORTH, of Luckham, Somerset. Will dated Aug. 12, 1697, proved Oct. 11, 1699. [? *Taunton Will*.] My da^s Sarah, & Christian, wife of my son John Worth. Their children. My cousin William Pyncombe. M^r William & M^r Francis Byham. £630 Inventory. (Coat of Arms.)

SARAH WORTH, of Luckham, Somerset, spinster. Will dated May 8, 1699, proved Oct. 11, 1699. [? *Taunton Will*.] My brother John Worth, &c. £390 Inventory.

B. 17.

MARY BYAM, of Luckham, Somerset. Will dated May 30, 1687, proved May 2, 1707, by Mary Wood. [*Taunton Will*.] My brothers William, Anthony, & Francis. My sister Cecilia. John, Henry, Byam, & Charles Wood, the 4 sons of my sister. My niece Cecilia Wood. Residue to my niece Mary Wood, Exix. My cousins Thomas Henly & Francis Pierce, Overseers.

JOHAN WORTH, of Luckham, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 23, 1715, proved Mar. 24, 1715-16, by Thomas Worth. [? *Taunton Will*.] Poor of Luckham, £10, of Luxboro, £5. My youngest son John Worth, lands in Cutcombe, &c. My daughter Sarah Worth, £300. My daughter Mary Worth, £600. My eldest son Thomas Worth,

¹ He married Cicely, daughter of Ant. Trevilian of Yarnscombe, Devon.

Exōr. My son in law Robert Cutcliffe, and my daughter Susanna his wife. My son in law John Bradford & my daughter Christian his wife. (Coat of Arms.)

SARAH WORTH, of Luckham, Somerset, spinster. Will dated March 1, 1715, proved Oct. 10, 1716, by her brother John Worth. [? *Taunton Will.*] My brother John Worth, £500. My brother Thomas Worth, £100. My two sisters Susanna Cutcliffe & Christian Bradford, 21/ each. Residue to my brother John Worth, Exōr.

JOHAN WORTH, of East Luckham, Somerset, Esq. Will dated June 15, 1730, proved Aug. 25, 1733, by John Bradford & Fr. Squire, Clerk. [232 *Price.*] Lands in Oakford, Devon. My sister Susanna Cutcliffe, wife of Robert Cutcliffe, of Ilfracombe, esq., to have my manors, &c., to her & her heirs, then to Henry Worth, 2nd son of John Worth, of Washfield, Devon, Esq.

B. 43.

MATTHEW GRENE,¹ of Milton Clevedon, Somerset, Esq^r. Will dated May 20, 16 Eliz., proved Feb. 5, 1577, by Catherine² the relict. [8 *Lanyley.*] By deed of May 19, I have granted to James Bysse, my son in law, & Thomas Aishe, Esq., my lands in Milton, Wanstrow, Wilkenthorp,³ & Thorn Coffin in Trust. To my son John Grene, 100 marks. My daughters Ursula, Elizabeth, & Jane. My son James Grene. My youngest daughter Mary, 200 marks. Residue to my wife Catherine, Exix.

JAMES HODGES, of Milton Clevedon, Somerset, gent. Nuncupative will, Mar. 4, 1640, proved May 21, 1641. [60 *Evelyn.*] To Bartholomew Greene, his grandchild, "One great silver boll." Residue to Frances his wife, Exix.

A. 91.

EDWARD WROTHER, of North Petherton, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. May 26, 1612, to his brother John Wroth, Esq.

SIR THOMAS WROTH, of Petherton Park, Somerset, knight. Will dated Feb. 1, 1671, proved Aug. 24, 1672, by Sir John Wroth. [106 *Eure.*] To be buried in the Chancel of my Chapel at Newton Placey, Somerset, without any ceremony, Heralds, Sermon, &c. My great losses during the last 20 years. I was born in the parish of S^t Stephen, Coleman Street. My nearest relations there buried. My friend M^r Timothy Locket, Minister of Thurlexton, to bury me, & £10 for his pains. M^{rs} Blake, sometime wife of M^r George Musgrave, dec^d., & her sister M^{rs} West, wife of M^r Morgan, dec^d., both of North Petherton, £5 each, for their care of my dear wife in her sickness. My friend & tenant M^r George Musgrave, of North Petherton, £10. My brother Sir Peter Wroth, dec^d. My household chaplain, £10. My nephew Sir John Wroth, Bart., son of Sir John Wroth, my brother, to be Exōr.

¹ From the Milton-Clevedon Registers.

1596. Dec. 20. The worshipful Mrs. Katherin Greene buried.

1602. June 9. Bartholomew Greene, Esq., buried.

1603. June 2. William Greene, gent., buried.

1607. April 27. Eliz. daughter of John Greene, Esq., baptised.

1612. Feb. 4. Mary, daughter of John Greene, Esq., baptised.

1615. Jan. 28. Jane, daughter of John Greene, Esq., baptised.

1619. April 28. John, son of John Greene, Esq., baptised.

1624. Nov. 10. James Greene and Gartrid Russe, wydow, married.

1610. May 10. Henry Hodges and Ellinor Wookey, married.

² Daughter of Hugh Fortescue, of Filleigh, Devon, buried at Milton, Dec. 20, 1596.

³ In the parish of Horsington.

DAME ANN WROTH,¹ of Wells, Somerset, widow. Will dated Sep. 27, 1682, proved Feb. 17, 1682-3, by the Exōrs in Trust. [30 *Drax*.] To be buried at Newton Placey, in North Petherton. My daughter Sophia, wife of Charles Mattock, gent.

A. 57. 93.

SIR JOHN WROTH. Will dated Oct. 1, 1672, proved Nov. 8, 1677, by M^r Peregrine Palmer, esq., & Thomas Palmer, gent., power reserved to the other Exōr, Nathaniel Palmer, who again proved 31 Jan., 1677-8. [121 *Hale*.] Six score pounds to my mother out of my lands so as long as shee lyve. £100 to my sister out of my estate, & the use of that money till shee comes of age, or marriage. To my household servants £10 each. M^r Palmer & his two sons, Guardians to the Children & Exōrs. To my uncle Thomas, £60. To Waferer, £100. This was read to Sir John Wroth in the time of his sickness, and being asked "Whether it was his desire?" he said "Yes," he being then of good memory & understanding. Witnesses: Elias Bachiler, of Stogursey, Clerk, Elizabeth Waferer, wife of Mirth Waferer, of Winchester, Hants, D.D., & Richard Scurlett.

SIR THOMAS WROTH. Will (no date), proved Mar. 31, 1722, by his daughter Lady Cecily Acland, wife of Sir Hugh Acland, Bar^t. [65 *Marlborough*.] All my estate, real & personal, to my eldest daughter Cecily Wroth for her life, & after her decease, to her first son & his issue male, he taking on him the name of Wroth. If not, then my estate to my daughter Elizabeth, with the same powers, & so on. £4000 more to Miss Betty,² & £150 annuity out of my estate. £20 yearly for ever, for the maintenance of ten poor boys at Charity Schools, in clothing & schooling, to be nominated by the Owners of Petherton Park. 1721. March 16. Handwriting sworn to by Peter Davis, of Wells, & John Mascoll of Stogursey, gent.

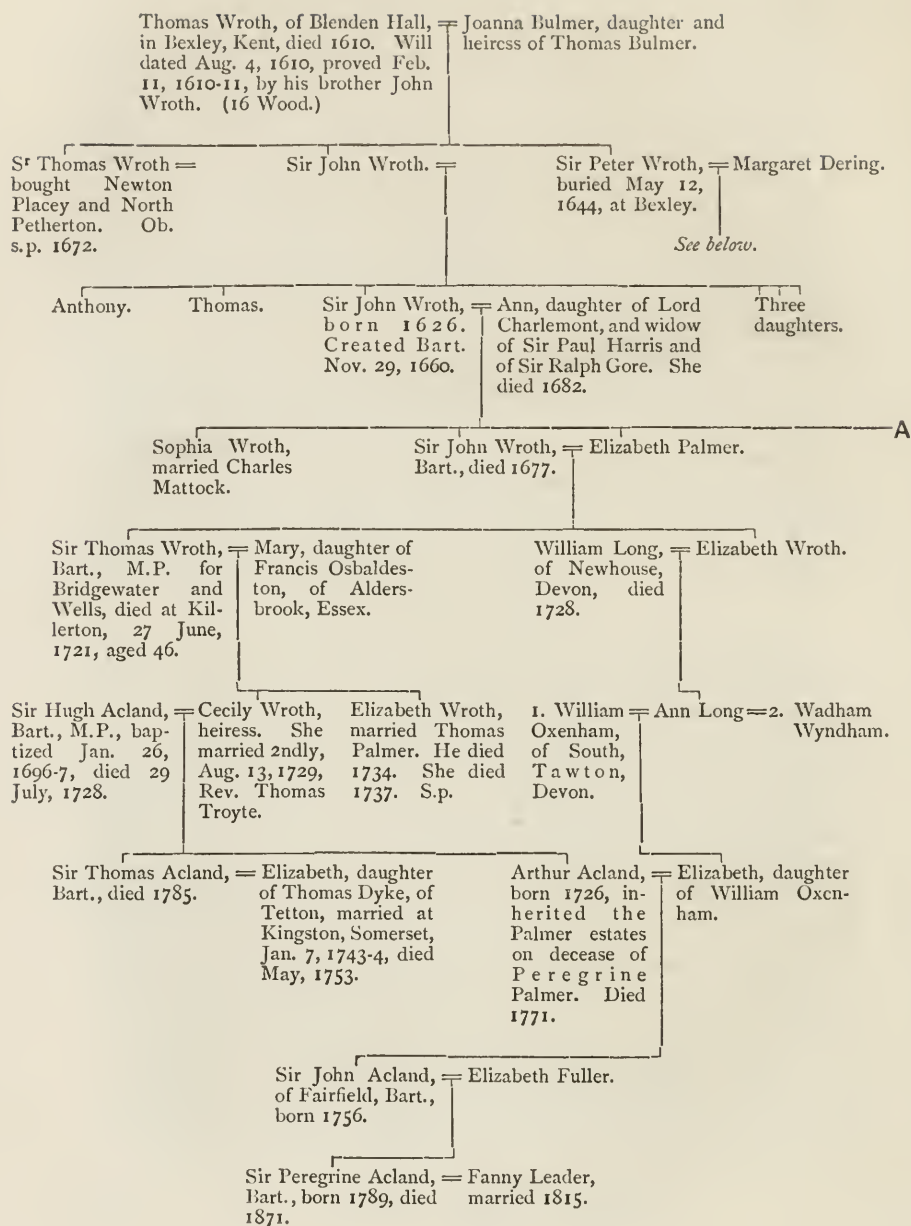
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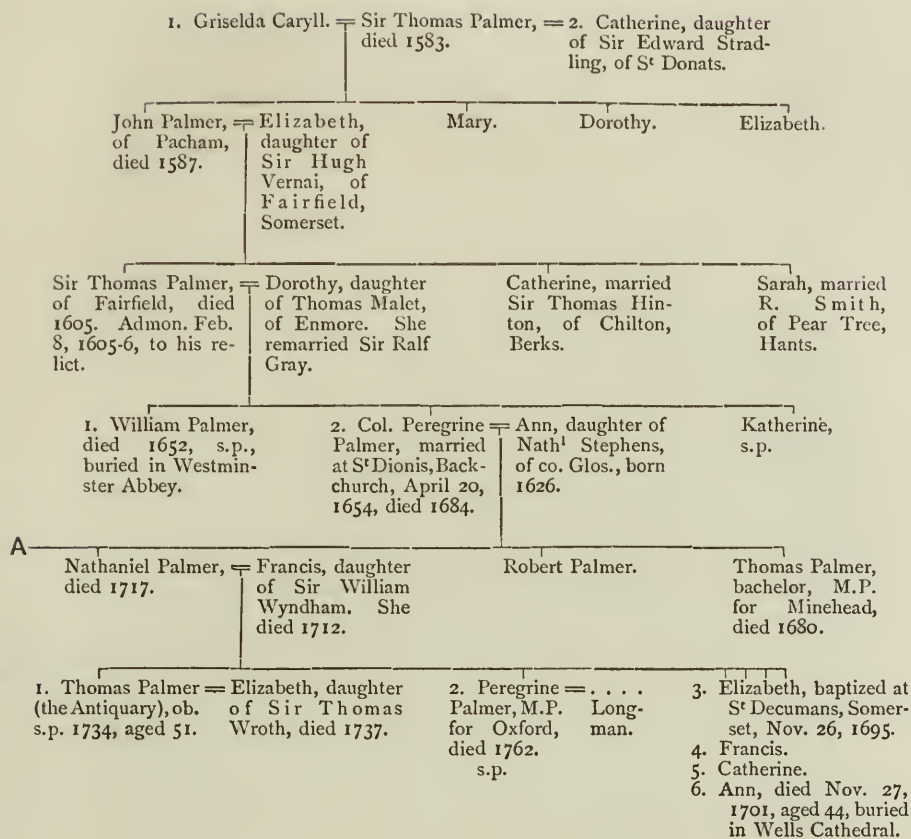
CHRISTOPHER PALMER, of South Petherton, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Aug. 6, 1589, to his sister Elizabeth Buckerell alias Palmer, by John Buckerell, her husband.

PEREGRINE PALMER, of Fairfield, Stogursey, Somerset, esq. Will dated June 26, 1682, proved Nov. 6, 1684, by his son Nathaniel Palmer. [152 *Hare*.] To be buried at Stogursey, near my late wife. Poor of Stogursey, & of many parishes in Sussex. My brother Robert Gray, D.D., £100. My sister Lady Coney, £200. My grandchild Sir Thomas Wroth, £20. My grandchild Elizabeth Wroth, £200. Ann Palmer, daughter of my cousin Thomas Palmer, of Harting, Sussex, £50. Thomas Palmer, her son, my godson, £50. Barsshaw Farm, in Angmering, Sussex, Manors in Somerset, & Week(?), & Donnington, Sussex, to the use of my son Nathaniel Palmer, in tayle or otherwise, on his marriage with Frances, daughter of Sir William Wyndham, Kn^t & Bar^t. Trustees of my lands, &c., Sir Halswell Tynte, Bar^t, John Ashford, of Ashford, esq., Henry Bull, of Shapwick, esq., to pay £6,000 to my grandchild Elizabeth Wroth, at 21, or marriage. Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Palmer, of Harting. . . . Hinton, eldest son of Sir John Hinton, D^r of Physic. My son Nathaniel Palmer, Exōr.

¹ Daughter of William, Lord Charlemont.

² Afterwards wife of Thomas Palmer.





BEXLEY, KENT.

BAPTISMS.

1627. May 26. Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Peter Wroth, K^t.
1628. Sep. 4. Anthonie, sonne of Sir Peter & his Ladie Margaret Wroth.
1629. Oct. 8. Jeane, daughter of Sir Peter Wroth.
1631. May 25. Thomas, son of Sir Peter Wroth.
1633. Nov. 13. Thomas, son of Sir Peter Wroth.
1635. Nov. 22. Edward, son of Sir Peter & Margaret Wroth.
1636-7. Mar. 7. Peter, son of Sir Peter & Margaret Wroth.
1639-40. — Henrie, son of Sir Peter & Dame Margaret Wroth.
1642. June 1. Thomas, son of Sir Peter & his Ladie Margaret Wroth.
1644. July 11. Anne, posthumous daughter of Peter & Margaret Wroth.
1651. Oct. 31. Thomas, son of John Wroth & Lady Harris, wife.
1651-2. — Peter, son of Anthonie, sonne of Sir Peter Wroth, of Blenden Hall, bapt. at St Bride's, London,
Feb. 24.
1653. Nov. 16. John, son of Mr John Wroth & the Lady Harris.

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1633. Nov. 21. Thomas, son of Sir Peter Wroth.
1635. Nov. 23. Edward, son of Sir Peter & Elizabeth (?) Wroth.
1644. May 12. Sir Peter Wroth.

WILLIAM PALMER, of Kingston, Somerset, Clerk. Will dated Feb. 20, 1634, proved Nov. 26, 1636, by Isabella Palmer, widow. [112 *Pile*.] My daughters Mary & Miriam. My sons John, Jonathan, Joseph, & William. My grandchildren William & Margaret Beadon.

WILLIAM PALMER,¹ esq., late of Farefield, Somerset, but at his death, of the City of Westminster. Admon. Aug. 19, 1652, to his brother, Peregrine Palmer, Esq.

William Palmer, esq., buried in Westminster Abbey, Aug. 6, 1652. He was eldest son of Sir Thomas Palmer, knight, by Dorothy, daughter of Thos. Malet, of Enmore. He died s.p.

THOMAS PALMER, of Fairfield, Somerset. Will dated July 25, 1733, proved June 13, 1735, by Elizabeth Palmer the relict, the Exōrs in Trust renouncing. [130 *Ducic*.] If I die in Somerset, to be buried in the Church of Stoke Courci, in the night. Funeral not to exceed £50. To my brother Peregrine Palmer, £50, & all arrears from Hadworthy in North Petherton, from Moorhouse in Kilton, & Holbokes in North Petherton, & leasehold estates of the same, as held from M^r Luttrell & the heirs of the Blewitts. To my brother Peregrine Palmer, Sir William Wyndham, Bar^t, & Peter Davis, of Wells, esq., £1,500 in Trust, the interest for my sister Ann Palmer.² To my brother & sister Acland, assigned by Deed, £6,000, interest thereof to be divided among my four eldest sisters. My friends John Cole, of Baygrove, Leicestershire, Marmaduke Allington, of Lincoln's Inn, esq., & John Millner, of Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, esq., Exōrs in trust of all my lands, &c., 30 guineas to each. I have given my dear wife more than her due, & therefore let no one blame me if, in so doing, I have put an end to my own family. The provision I have made for my brothers & sisters is more than I would have done from my own estate, if I had not been assisted by her fortune. All her estate is by deed, settled on me & my heirs for ever. In case I survive her, I think myself in conscience obliged to make her the best return I can, which is to give her the entire possession of an estate redeemed by her own generosity. What I do is from myself, without the knowledge of any person whatsoever. Codicil, Sep. 3, 1734. Some small sums of money due to me from M^r John Malet & Charles Catford, they not to be called upon to repay these. Codicil, Sep. 4, 1734. That the calamitous illness, which I have been so long afflicted with, & to which all the persons I have applied to have neither been able to find the cause or the cure, may after my death be of use to some other unhappy persons who may be in the same condition, & may be helped by the knowledge, I direct my body to be opened in the presence of D^r Anderdon, of Bridgewater, M^r Lucas, of Wells, & M^r Good, who attended me in my last illness. My Coffin to be enclosed in lead. No funeral Sermon or escutcheons. My dearest Betty,³ by all the love that has been between us, not to hinder my last request. Six of the watchmen to carry me to the grave. (Affidavit by Peregrine Palmer to the handwriting.)

¹ See Sir Thomas Phillipps' "Visitation of Somersetshire," p. 125.

² According to the Sir Thomas Phillipps' pedigree, she married Francis Rolle, of Shapwick.

³ Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Worth.

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ELIZABETH PALMER, of Fairfield, Somerset, relict of Thomas Palmer, esq. Will dated June 15, 1737, proved Nov. 3, 1738, by Peregrine Palmer. [268 *Broadripp.*] To be buried in Stoke Courci Church with my husband. My four sisters in law, M^{rs} Frances, Elizabeth, Rachael, & Catherine Palmer, & my sister in law M^{rs} Ann Palmer, money in trust for them. My manors, &c., to my brother in law M^r Peregrine Palmer. My godchildren, the eldest daughter of John Bampfylde, of Hestercombe, esq., & Susannah, daughter of George Trevelyan, of . . . Devon, 50 guineas each. My late father Sir Thomas Wroth. My kinswoman M^{rs} Mary Oxenham, wife of William Oxenham, of New House, Esq. My sister Cicely, dec^d, wife of Sir Hugh Acland. To Lady Mary, Countess Dowager of Derby, 50 guineas. £300 for a Marble Monument in Stoke Courci Church, in the Isle belonging to Fairfield, in remembrance of my father Sir Thomas Wroth & my husband. My mansion house at Auler, &c. Many jewels, plate, &c., mentioned, & "a gold medal with effigies of the late King Charles." Codicil, Nov. 9, 1737. Pictures, jewels, &c. I have but one more request, "Dearest Brother to live at Fairfield, and marry, & I hope to God you will have children to enjoy what little is left."

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WILLIAM RAYNES, of Leigh on Mendip, Somerset, gent. Will dated Aug. 31, 1630, proved Nov. 29, 1630, by Philip Raynes. [100 *Scroope.*] My son Hugh & his four children, Hester, Sarah, Alice, & Lidia. John & Francis Raynes, sons, & Dorothy the daughter of John Raynes, dec^d. My son in law George Samson. My daughter Ann Samson. My sister Edith Hooper. My son Philip Raynes, Ex^{or}.

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JOHN WINTERHAYE, of Northover, in S^t John the Baptist, Glaston, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 14, 1629, proved Nov. 17, 1630. [99 *Scroope.*] To be buried there near my father & mother. My wife Elizabeth. My sons in law John Reynolds & Giles Reynolds. My daughter Frances, wife of John Reynolds. My daughter Elizabeth Winterhayes, £60.

B. 18.

ROBERT BYFLEET, of Bratton, Somerset, dec^d at Tisbury, Wilts. Admon. Mar. 12, 1663-4, to his sister Frances Gildon, alias Byfleet.

HENRY CLARKE,¹ of Wells, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Sep. 3, 1574, proved June 20, 1582. [27 *Tyrwhite.*] To be buried at S^t Cuthbert's, near my daughter Elizabeth. To my wife Elizabeth, £100 "in oulde golde." My sons William & Thomas. My cousin Sir Rowland Clarke. My cousin John Cawode.

WILLIAM CLARKE, of Wells, Somerset, Esq., dec^d. Admon. Sep. 7, 1586, to Joane Norrys, wife of Hugh Norrys, Esq., & Elizabeth Baker, Mary Lawe, & Ann King, sisters of dec^d.

B. 23.

JOHN CLARKE, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 29, 1631, proved May 5, 1632, by Marie the relict. [47 *Audeley.*] My house in Est Wells to my son John Clarke at 21. My wife Marie, my house, Closehall, she to be Ex^{ix}, & to whom residue. M^r Anthony Murrie & M^r William Bower, Overseers.

B. 12.

JOHN BOUCHER, of Coley, East Harptree, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated Oct. 25, 1631, proved Sep. 21, 1632. [92 *Audeley.*] To be buried with my late wife Johan Boucher. My son in law Hugh

¹ See "History of Wookey," by Rev. T. S. Holmes, p. 145.

Pearde, Clerk. My son in law Masachiel Bernard. My grandchild John Boucher. William Boucher, son of my son in law Charles Boucher. My daughter Bernard.

CHARLES BOUCHER, of East Harptree, Somerset, Clothier. Will dated Aug. 4, 1658, proved Apr. 19, 1661, by his son William. [55 *May.*] To the poor, 40/. My wife Grace Boucher. To my daughter Mary Curtis, £40. My grandchild Thomas Curtis. My brother in law Francis Howland. My grandchildren, John, Lydia, & Stephen Curtis, £100 each. The seven children of my son William Boucher, viz., Sarah, Mary, Joan, Grace, William, Charles, & Ann, £100 each at 21. My sister Cicely Pea, 40/. My son John Curtis & his wife, 20/ each. My son William Boucher, Exōr. My brother in law M^r Hugh Peard & M^r Charles Thurlburgh, my Minister, Overseers.

HUGH PEARD, of West Harptree, Somerset, Clerk. Will dated Sep. 13, 1660, proved June 27, 1661, by Elizabeth Pearde [98 *May.*] To be buried in the Chancel near my wife. My daughter in law M^{rs} Frances Norman. To the parish, my "Bishop Hall's Works," in folio, & my Exīx to set up a shelf to hold it, in the Church, with a Chain. Residue to my daughter Elizabeth Peard, Exīx. M^r Arthur Norman, my son in law, & M^r William Boucher, my kinsman, Overseers.

MARY WARD, of Sea, Ilminster, Somerset, Spinster. Will dated Feb. 18, 1629, proved Mar. 20, 1629. [24 *Scroope.*] My brother Roger Wade (*sic*), £20 of the money due to me by Bond from Sir Nicholas Halswell. My sisters Jane Long, Alice Illari,¹ & Catherine Carr. "M^r Humphry Walrond shall lay out my funeral expences."

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CHRISTOPHER WALE, of Yatton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Aug. 19, 1592, proved May 16, 1593. [37 *Nevill.*] To my daughter Mary, £20 which my uncle Howe oweth me as Exōr to Ephraim Best, my wife's brother. Tenements in Wraxall. My brother Thomas Wale. To Owen Wale,² my brother, & Elizabeth Fisher & Dorothy Quicke, my sisters, 10/ each. Residue to my wife Susan, Exīx.

SIR EDWARD ROGERS,³ K^t, Comptroller of the Sovereign Ladie the Queen's Majestie. Will dated Apr. 21, 1560, proved May 21, 1567, by George Rogers. [11 *Babington.*] To be buried as my son George Rogers shall think best. To my son Thomas Throckmorton, a short gown of damask, furred with foxe, & to my daughter, his wife, a ring with a diamond, the lesser of the two. My son Thomas Harman, a short gowne of taffata, furred with black cony. My son John Chettel, a night gown of black taffeta, furred with black cony. My cousin Henry Rogers, a night gowne of clothe furred with foxe. My sister Katherine Kirton, 3 kyne & one juggle of silver, being at Pilton, & the which I was wont to drink in there. To Elizabeth Chamberlayne, otherwise Clasiē, one gilte bolle being silver, all gilte, with a cover, 2 kyne, 2 oxen, one bull, & one ring with a diamond. To John Coker, £10, one standing cup with a cover of silver, which is at Pilton, & one of my geldings with saddle, &c. George Marshall, my servant, £10. Roger Bingham, £10. John Clasiē the younger, my servant, £20. William Walronde, my servant, £5. My servants here as well as at Pilton. Edward Chettell, son of John Chettell, £20. Vicars of Pilton &

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² Of Wraxhall.

³ He married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Sir John Lisle of the Isle of Wight; he was knighted 1548.

Cannington, 10/ each, & 40/ among the poor there. Residue to my son George Rogers, Exor.

ANTHONY ROGERS,¹ of Bradford, Wilts, esq. Will dated Nov. 12, 1580, proved Apr. 25, 1581. [15 *Darcy*.] To be buried in my Chapel at Bradford. My son in law John Hall, esq., my daughter Dorothy, his wife, & their children John & Alice Hall. Ann Byssye, my daughter in law, wife of Richard Bissye. My brothers Richard & Ambrose Rogers. To Sir George Rogers, K^t, the cupborde, &c., in my orriall.

SIR GEORGE ROGERS, K^t. Will dated June 25, 23 Eliz., proved Nov. 6, 1582, by Jane,² the relict. [40 *Tyrwhite*.] Church of Pilton, 100/., & of Cannington 100/. My son William Rogers £100 at 21. My daughter Mary Rogers £1,000 at 23 or marriage, out of the manors of West Pennard & Kingsbury. These manors to my son Edward Rogers. Jane my wife shall occupy my mansion of Cannington, & parsonage, & milles, &c. To Edward, my chain of gold, & half of my plate, &c. If he dies without issue male, then the manors to my son William. Residue of goods between my wife & my son Edward. To my son William, lands which I purchased of my cousin Anthony Rogers, esq., in Bradford, & lands called Warells Wood, which I purchased of Edmund Coltehurst, esq., & lands in Wimborne S^t Mary, Dorset. My good friends & kinsmen John Popham, esq., H.M. Attorney General, Sir Amias Paulett, & Sir John Horner, Overseers.

EDWARD ROGERS, of Cannington, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Aug. 27, 1627, proved Nov. 19, 1627, by Catherine Rogers,³ widow. [116 *Skinner*.] My daughter Ellinor, wife of John Huddie, esq., 1,000 marks. Penelope Rogers, my youngest daughter, £1,500. My wife Catherine. My son George Rogers, my interest in the manors of Porlock & Borsington. My third son Edward, my grounds at Stynte, Somerset, & house of Knighton in Stogursey. Henry, my youngest son, £500. My brother in law Sir Francis Popham, Overseer. My wife Catherine, Exix. My son and heir Sir Francis Rogers, k^t.

SIR RICHARD ROGERS, of Eastwood Park, Glouc., kn^t. Will dated July 26, 1635, proved Sep. 10, 1635. [98 *Sadler*.] My brother in law Henry Martyn, Esq. I am Exor to my father Robert Rogers, dec^d, Alderman of Bristol. My wife Mary, Exix. My sister Sarah, wife of Henry Billingsley, esq. My sister Ellen Rodway. My daughter Mary's Tomb in S^t Thomas' Church, Bristol. My cousin Thynne.

CATHERINE ROGERS, of Cannington, Somerset, widow. Will dated Apr. . . , 1637, proved June 15, 1637. [84 *Goare*.] To be buried at Cannington. George Rogers, my second son, Exor, to whom all my plate. Residue between my two younger sons, Edward & Henry. To Henry Rogers, my son, £1,500. Witnesses, Jane Hele, Mary Wynter, John Hele.

She was widow of Edward Rogers.

GEORGE ROGERS, of Cannington, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Jan. 18, 1637, proved by Sententiæ, May 5, 1638, by John Hele.

¹ He married Ann, daughter of Thomas Wroughton of Broughton, Hants.

² Daughter and heir of Thomas Winter of Clapton (sole heir of Edward Winter, by d. of Sydenham. Sir T. Phillipps, "Visitation of Wilts.")

³ Daughter of Sir John Popham. Their daughter Amy married Henry St. Barbe of Ashington, and died 1621, aged 33. (Collinson, I. 236.)

[56 *Lee*.] John Heale, of Wembury, Devon, Exōr. My three sisters, Lady Jane Hele,¹ Lady Mary Wynter,² & Mrs. Ann Hyde,³ all my plate. To my two youngest brothers, Edward & Henry Rogers, my lands of Porlock, Worthy, & Borsington, in trust, till my nephew Hugh Rogers, son and heir of my eldest brother Sir Francis Rogers, comes to age of 21, & if he dies before, then the lands to return to Edward & Henry Rogers, my brothers. Poor of Cannington £100, and of Portlock £100. To my brother Henry Rogers, all my land in Cornwall for ever. To Capt. John Bamfield £20, and all my horses.

EDWARD ROGERS, of Clyfton, Dorset, Esq. Will dated Sep. 6, 1639, proved Nov. 22, 1639, by Henry Rogers. [177 *Harvey*.] To my brother Henry Rogers, all my lands in Somerset & elsewhere, & the lands devised to me by my brother George Rogers. Poor of Cannington £100, & of Porlock, £50. Residue to my said brother Henry Rogers.

HENRY ROGERS, of Cannington. Somerset. Will dated Sep. 1, 1672, proved Sep. 7, 1672. [157 *Eure*.] My nephew Warwick Bamfield, £1,000. My nephew John Winter, esq., £1,000. Sir Edward Hungerford, K.B., £200 in plate. His daughter Rachel Hungerford, £5, in remembrance of my niece, her mother. My niece Anne Rogers, £500. My nephew Sir John S^t Barbe £500, & his brother Edward S^t Barbe. Two daughters of my dec^d niece Lady Katherine Poole, £300. My niece Lady Mary Drax, £500. George Winter, eldest son of my nephew John Wynter, £200, and John Wynter, younger son, an annuity of £50. Mary & Ann, daughters of my nephew John Winter, £500. Katherine Hyde, daughter of my dec^d sister Ann Hyde, £500. My nephew Sir Francis Popham, K.B., £200 in plate, in remembrance of his dec^d wife Lady Helena. My kinsman, William Warre, son of Thomas Warre, of Shepton Beauchamp, £500, Exōr, & if he dies, then to Thomas Warre the younger. My niece Letitia Popham, daughter of Sir Francis Popham, £5,000 at age of 16.

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SIR JOHN POULETT. Will dated Jan. 3, 1436, proved Jan. 22, 1436. [... *Luffnam*.] To be buried in the Chancel of the Blessed Catherine⁴ of Noney. To the churches of Fisherton & North Pederton. My wife Constance. Walter Hungerford, Lord of Heytesbury, one of the overseers.

WILLIAM POULETT. Will dated Aug. 15, 1436, proved Jan. 22, 1436. [... *Luffnam*.] To be buried in the Church of North Pederton. My wife Alice.

Brass in Vestry of North Petherton, Somerset, to Eleanor, wife of William Powlett, and daughter of John Delamere, Lord of Nunney. She died April 28th, 1413.

SIR GEORGE PAWLETT, of Crundale, K^t. Will dated Aug. 9, 1558, proved Jan. 28, 1558-9. [25 *Welles*.] My brother the Lord Marquess of Winchester. Lord Windsor, my father in law. My wife Elizabeth, Exix.

THOMAS, LORD POWLETT. Will dated May 24, 1566, proved July 26, 1566. [20 *Crymes*.] To be buried at Netherbury. My sons George & Xtopher. Residue to my wife Lady Mary.

¹ Wife of Sir Fran. Hele, of Wembury, Devon. Burke's "Extinct Baronetcies," 253.

² Wife of Sir Geo. Wynter of Dyrham, co. Glos.

³ According to Sir T. Phillipp's, Visitation of Wilts, she married (? as first husband) Paul Methuen, Preb. of Wells.

⁴ This was a chantry. See "Somerset Incumbents," p. 156.

CHRISTOPHER PAWLETT, of Wells, Somerset, Yeoman. Will dated Jan. 30, 23 Eliz., proved Mar. 9, 1580, by his relict. [9 *Darcy*.] My daughter Joan Pollard, £20. Salathiel King, my sister's son. My sister Bennett Herle, 10/. Residue to Fortune, my wife.

DAME ELIZABETH PAWLETT, of Crundale, Hants, sometime wife of Sir George Powlett, & sithence wife of Raphe Scrope, dec^d. Will dated March 30, 1600, proved Nov. 11, 1601, by Sir Hamden Powlett. [76 *Woodhall*.] My son Giles Powlett.

SIR RICHARD PAULET, of Herriard, Hants, K^t. Admon. Nov. 13, 1618, to his daughter Lady Lucy Jervoise. A former admon. 1614, to his relict Lady Anna Paulet.

WILLIAM POWLETT, of Melplash, Dorset, esq. Nuncupative will, Jan. 8, 1620-1, proved Jan. 27, 1620-1. [10 *Dale*.] My son John Powlett. My daughter Barbara, £700. My wife Eleanor.

LEANOR POWLETT, of Melplash, Dorset, widow. Will dated Mar. 5, 1629, proved Feb. 3, 1634-5. [13 *Sadler*.] To be buried at Netherbury, near my husband William Powlet, dec^d. Thomas Paulet my eldest son. My son John Paulet the elder. My daughter Preston. My daughter Ann Fitzjames. My daughter Frances Foulkes. John Poulett the younger. M^r John Fitzjames, my son in law. My daughter Barbara Preston. My daughter Elizabeth Geasford. My son in law, John Foulkes. My godson John Fitzjames. William, heir to Thomas Powlett. Ann Fitzjames, an Exix.

EDWARD POWLETT,¹ of North Petherton, Somerset, gent. Nuncupative will Apr. 20, 1635, proved July 10, 1635. [*Taunton Will*.] To Elizabeth, his wife, his watch. To Alexander Popham, gent., his brother in law, his best cloake & six books. To his youngest daughter Katherine, one silver spoon. To his daughter Mary, one chest. Residue to his wife Elizabeth, Exix. George Popham, a witness.

WILLIAM POULETT, of Cottles, Wilts. Will dated Feb. 4, 1633, proved Aug. 27, 1638, by his son Giles Poulett. [99 *Lee*.] My daughters Frances Poulett & Susan Browne. My grandchild, Ann Seymour. My son Giles Poulett, Exōr.

ROBERT PAWLETT, late of Minehead, Somerset, but dec^d in S^t Andrews, Holborn. Admon. Jan. 26, 1652, to Richard Pettingall, gent., in behalf of Ann Pawlett the relict, & Ann Gamlin otherwise Pawlett, wife of Hugh Gamlin, & daughter to the defunct.

WILLIAM PAWLETT, of Netherbury, Dorset, Esq. Nuncupative Will, May 1, 1644, proved 6 Feb., 1653-4, by Elizabeth Pawlett, the only surviving Exix. [345 *Alchin*.] I give all I have to my two sisters Elizabeth & Susan Pawlett, living at Bridport, Exixs. Before John Pawlett & others.

GYLES POWLETT, of Oxford, gent. Will dated June 10, 1657, proved Mar. 29, 1661. [49 *May*.] My nieces Jane, Elizabeth, & Ann Powlett, money to each. My nephew Robert Browne. My niece Amy Symes. Her six daughters. My nephew Richard Powlett. My nephew Bernard Powlett, of Cottles, Exōr.

GEORGE PAWLETT, late of Bream, Glouc., dec^d. Admon. Nov. 18, 1669, to his son William Pawlett, esq.

¹ He was son of George Poulett, of Goathurst, and died before his father. He married 1st. Dorothy Worth, of Glastonbury; 2ndly. Dec. 16th, 1629, at Thurlington, Somerset, Elizabeth Popham.

ROBERT POWLET, of S^t Clement Danes, Midd^x, gent. Will dated Mar. 20, 1669-7, proved Apr. 11, 1670, by Margaret the relict. [50 *Penn.*] My nieces Mary & Elizabeth Gamlyn. My brother & sister Gamlyn. My wife Margaret, Exix.

SUSANNA POULETT, of Hinton S^t George, Somerset, spinster, but dec^d in S^t Martins in the Fields, Midd^x. Admon. Feb. 2, 1683-4, to her mother Lady Susanna Poulett, widow.

HERCULES POWLETT, of S^t Clement Danes, Midd^x, dec^d. Admon. Feb. 11, 1686-7, to his son Hercules Powlett.

GEORGE PAWLETT, citizen & Goldsmith of London. Will dated Sep. 30, 1687, proved Oct. 12, 1687. [128 *Foot.*] To be buried at Paddington. My mother Margaret Pawlett, £5. My brothers John, William, & Joseph Pawlett. M^{rs} Elizabeth Seaman, 20/. My sister Frances Pawlett, Exix.

AMOS POULETT, of Hinton S^t George, Somerset, bachelor. Will dated Feb. 2, 1649, admon. Jan. 8, 1689. [132 *Bunce.*] My niece M^{rs} Florence Rolle, 2nd daughter of my brother Dennys Rolle, dec^d, £500, which my sister Lady Cholmeley has now in her hands. Sententia Nov. 4, 1673. Suit between Lady Florence Rolle & Florence Pigott, sister.

WILLIAM POULETT, gent. Will dated Mar. 3, 1691, proved Mar. 28, 1699. My wife Mary Poulett. My grandchild Hugh Price. My daughter Margaret Price, Exix. £607.

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EDMUND WYNTER. Will dated Mar. 1, 1549, proved Feb. 23, 1550. [6 *Bucke.*] To my cousin John Winter, son of my uncle, Richard Winter, dec^d, "the holle apparell, ymplements & furniture of three chambers as they now stand, the bedds excepted, the borde standing in the Hall that commonly serveth for the Altar, and 2 formes & 2 stoolys." Residue to Eleanor, my wife. My friends Alex: Popham & Nicholas Halswell, Overseers. Witnesses, John Cuffe, Alexander Sydenham, gent., & Nicholas Bluet, gent.

WILLIAM WINTER, of Stepney, Midd^x, dec^d. Admon. Oct. 12, 1603, to his relict Eleanor Winter.

ARTHUR WINTER, of Clapham (Clapton),¹ Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Jan. 11, 1647-8, to his sister Mary, wife of Daniel Johnson.

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SIR WILLIAM FILLOL, of Wodelands, Dorset, K^t. Will dated May 14, 1527. [23 *Porch.*] To be buried in the Quire of the Grey Friars of Sarum. Dame Dorothy, my wife. "A solempne obsequie at Tarrant Abbey." "I will that, in the best wise that may be, that the wall above the high awter wyndowe be made playne, in Horton Church, with playster of parys, yf yt made² be reasonable had, & that playne & surely made, that Jesus be paynted therevpon, sitting upon a Rainbow, in as large stature as the rome will give, & underneath hym ymages arysing in signification of the Dome to come." My daughters³ Katherine & Anne. My nephew Sir Thomas Trenchard, Exor.

LADY BARRE, wife of Sir John Barre, K^t. Will dated Feb. 3, 1484, proved July 23, 1485. [18 *Logge.*] My kinsman Robert Greyndour. Sir John Barre. My daughter Elizabeth, Countess of

¹ The Arthur family owned the manor of Clapton; it passed with Mary Arthur to her husband William Winter. (Collinson, iii. 178.)

² Made [= may-ed] local for *might*.

³ Katherine married Edward, Duke of Somerset, and Anne married Sir Edward Willoughby.

Worcester. My father & mother, Thomas & Katherine Rygg. Thomas Beynam & Alice his wife. Philip Beynam, my Chantry Prestre.

JOAN CONNOCK, of Lyllesdon, Somerset, widow. Will dated Oct. 27, 1621, proved Sep. 14, 1633, by Thomas Williams. [81 *Russell.*] To be buried in the Church of Cornwood, Devon, near my late husband, Philip Cole, esq^r. Poor of North Curry, Somerset, & of Cornwood & Harford, Devon, £10 each parish, for a stock, & £50 between the churches of the same, for repairing & beautifying them. My sister Thomasine Buller,¹ my border which my father gave me, my gowne & kirtle, &c. Sir Thomas Prideaux, my son in law, an annuity of £50. My daughter in law Lady Cooke, my two bracelets of gold. My son in law John Buller, £10, & £50 among his four children at 21. William Ceeley, of North Curry, esq^r, £100, & "my cup of a white shell with a foote & cover." My cousin Robert Paulett, all the household goods which I bought of the Exōrs of Richard Connock, my late husband, at Lillysdon. To Elizabeth Paulett, his daughter, £20, now in the hands of Humphrey Arundell, my servant, & another £40 at age of 21, or marriage, & if she dies before, the money to be divided between her four brothers at ages of 21. My cousin Thomas Williams the younger, my best border set with diamonds, & my sugar box. To Adam Williams, my two silver tonnes. My cousin Arthur Williams. John Gibbs, vicar of North Curry, "my browne stone cup, with a foot & a cover of silver." My cousin William Hockmore, esq., my best gold ring set with 8 diamonds. To Humphry Arundell, my servant, £50. My cousin Thomas Williams the Elder, of Stoofford, Devon, Esq., to be Exōr, he to have the use of my goods. William Hockmore & Humphry Arundell, Overseers. Acknowledged to be her last will, Apr. 2, 1633, found in her house at Lillesdon, sealed up in a paper.

She was the daughter of Thomas Williams, of Stoford, Devon. She married 1st. Philip Cole, by whom she had an only son, Richard Cole, who died 1619, and whose wife, Radigon Boscawen, remarried Sir William Cooke, of Highnam. She married 2ndly. Richard Connock, of Lillesdon, in North Curry, Somerset. Apparently she had a daughter, wife of John Buller, and another daughter, wife of Sir Thomas Prideaux.

WILLIAM BEAMONT, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 18, 1632, proved Jan. 26, 1632-3, by Edward Wykes, & Robert Toope. [6 *Russell.*] To the Fabric of S^t Cuthberts, 20/. To the poor at my funeral, 40/. To my wife my great doble gilt boll with a cover, & £700 if she release certain lands from her dower. My daughter Francis, an annuity of £24, out of my lands in Glouc., & out of three closes of meadows, in the possession of M^{rs} Blanch James, widow, in the parish of S^t Cuthberts, which I lately bought of M^r James Goodwyn. My son Anthony Beamont, £500. My daughter Mary, £500, & a silver bole. My daughter Elizabeth, £400. My daughter Grace, £350. My Exōrs to allow them maintenance. My friends M^r Edward Wykes, Robert Godwyn, Richard Toope, & William Bellamy, to dispose of my lands, &c. My cousin Eleanor Martyn, £5. My brothers and sisters Children, 20/ each. My mother. My brother & his wife, my sister Cannington & my sister Murry, rings of 10/. If my son John should die, lands to come to my son Anthony. My son John, under 24. My daughter Mary.

JOHN BEAMONT, of Wells, Somerset. Will dated Mar. 5, 1634, proved May 8, 1635, by Alice Beamont, widow. [48 *Sadler.*] My

¹ Wife of Francis Buller, see A. 13.

eldest son William. My son John. My daughter Elizabeth, & her husband John Oker. My daughter Frances. To my son Thomas, all my books of Physic & Surgery, my shop, drugs, &c. My brother in law Richard Hodges, senior. My cousin George Bull, Overseer.

1st Series, 21. **EMMA ESCOTT**, of Bridgewater, Somerset, widow. Will dated Nov. 16, 1632, proved May 24, 1633. [35 *Russell*.] Tobias Venner, D^r of Physic. William Harvey, of Bridgewater, gent. M^{rs} Dowsabel Hunt. M^r Will. Venner. Elizabeth, daughter of M^r John Gilbert. M^{rs} Mary Webber, wife of M^r Thomas Webber. My sister in law the widow of Arthur Escott, dec^d. Catherine Peach, daughter of Henry Peach, Exix.

ELIZABETH ESCOTT, of Holestoney,¹ in par. of Cutcombe, Somerset, widow. Will dated Mar. 5, 1646, proved July 18, 1650, by Christian Escott. [110 *Pembroke*.] Poor of Cutcombe, 20/. My son Xtopher Escott, gent., a gold ring. His daughter Elizabeth Escott. Gifts to my grandchildren. Residue to my daughter Christian Escott, Exix. Nicholas Younge, Clarke, & my son Xtopher Escott of Cutcombe, Overseers.

1st Series, 24. **WILLIAM SLADE**, of Kingsden, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 1, 1632, proved June 30, 1633, by Elizabeth, the relict. [52 *Russell*.] To be buried at Kingsden, in the Ile of S^t Catherine. My son William Slade, £5. My son Edward, at 26. My sons Thomas & Hugh. My daughter Mary Smith, wife of William Smith. Elizabeth my wife, Exix.

Collinson, i. 49. **NICHOLAS BAKER**,² of Ilton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 20, 1632, proved July 5, 1633, by Alice the relict. [65 *Russell*.] My daughter Ann Smith. My wife Alice. My grandchildren Philip & John Smith. My sons Nicholas & Thomas. Frances, wife of Thomas. My son in law John Smith. My son Euseby Baker. My son Gabriel Baker.

PETER CREECH, alias **POWELL**, of Charlton Mackrell, Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 3, 1633, proved Nov. 2, 1633, by William Hurd the younger, husband of Grace Creech. [94 *Russell*.] To be buried at Charlton Mackrell, in the South Ile. Edith Faulkner, my brother's wife, £5. Robert Creech, my brother's son, of Glastonbury. Jane Gilbert, my brother's daughter. William, son of my brother. John Martin, my sister's son. Henry, my brother's son. Grace, daughter of Robert, my brother's son, Exix.

1st Series, 39, 40. **WILLIAM SEALEY**, Mercer, of Bridgewater, Somerset. Will dated Feb. 18, 1632, proved Mar. 24, 1633 (1633-4), by Joan the relict. [22 *Seager*.] My sons in law, John Devenish, clerk, & Humphry Blake. My brother Edward Sealey, & Bartholomew Safford, clerk, Trustees.

JOANE SEALEY, of Bridgewater, widow. Will dated July 28, 1640, proved June 25, 1641. [74 *Evelyn*.] My daughter Joane, wife of John Devenish, clerk. My son William Sealey, &c.

B. 44. **MARY HACKSHAW**,³ of Hinton S^t George, Somerset, widow. Will dated Mar. 10, 1633, proved July 26, 1634. [66 *Seager*.] To be buried in the Churchyard of Hinton, near my first husband M^r

¹ Old Stowey.

² He was great-grandfather of W. Baker, D.D., Bishop of Bangor, and then of Norwich, who was buried at Bath Abbey, 1732.

³ See 1st Series, 23.

Henry Martin's tomb. My son William Martin, £10, & my wedding ring by which I was contracted to his father. To my daughter Elizabeth, at 21, the ring by which I was contracted to her father, &c. My late husband, M^r Robert Hackshaw, had a lease in Comb Flory, which I leave to my brothers M^r Gregory Gibbs & M^r William Laurence, in trust for my daughter Mary Hackshaw. Residue of my goods to my friend M^r Richard Gore, Parson of Hinton, & my brother in law M^r John Gough, of Merriott, in trust for Mary Hackshaw, my daughter. To my uncle George Gibbs, 20/. My daughter Mary Hackshaw, Exix. My sister M^{rs} Elizabeth Lawrence.

THOMAS LATCHE, of Churchill, Somerset, husbandman. Will dated Aug. 26, 1598, proved Nov. 10, 1598, by Joyce Latche, the relict. [94 *Lewyn*.] To my son Richard Latche, a house in Broadwell. Do . . . &c. at 21. His uncle Edmund Latch. My daughter Isabel Latch. My brother John Latche. My sons Thomas, John, & Joseph. My daughter Joyce, £80. My daughter Mary Latche, £80. Residue to Joyce my wife. My brothers in law Joseph & Robert Rattle, overseers.

ISSABLE LATCH, of Langford, Somerset, widow. Will dated Mar. 3, 7 Charles, proved Sep. 16, 1633. [73 *Wells Reg^r*.] To my sons John, Thomas, & Philip, 12^d each. My daughters Joan Pyper & Joyce Jefferies. Residue to my son William Latch. Sam : Watts & Sam : Edgell, Overseers.

JOHN LATCH, of Winscombe, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated June 7, 1633, proved Aug. 8, 1634. [73 *Seager*.] To be buried in Churchill Church. Isabel, daughter of Philip Latch, & my god-daughter. Other children of my brother Philip. Daughters of my sister Joan Jefferies. John, Robert, Morris, Jane, & Elizabeth, children of my brother in law, Robert Hert. Mary, his daughter, £5. To my brother William Latch, one tagged cow. Wife of my brother William Latch, lands in Congersbury held of Q. Elizabeth's Hospital. My wife Johane, Exix.

WILLIAM LATCH, of Langford, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated Sep. 18, 1639, proved May 12, 1640. [59 *Coventry*.] My brothers Thomas & Philip. Joan Petties, my sister. Residue to Mary Larder, widow, my sister in law.

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THOMAS LATCH, of Over Langford, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Apr. 26, 1652, proved Sep. 17, 1652, by Robert Latch, gent. [193 *Bowyer*.] My sons John, Edmond, & Robert Latch. My daughter Mary Hunt and her children. My son Samuel Latch. My brother Miles Wolfe. Lands by Lease of Sir John Jennings,¹ K.B. My son Augustine Latch. My friend M^r Thomas Edwards, Parson of Kingston Seymour, £3.

SARAH LATCH, late of Langford, Somerset, widow, dec^d. Admon. May 4, 1657, to her son Robert Latch.

SAMUEL LATCH, of Churchill, Somerset. Will dated May 26, 1665. Admon. July 1, 1678, to his brother Robert Latch. [48 *Hyde*.] My brother Robert. My sister Mary Hunt. My uncle Miles Wolfe.

¹ The father of this Sir John married, secondly, Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Bulbeck and relict of John Latch. See A. 98, and Somt. Arch. Soc. xxxi. p. 43.

ANTHONY HODGES, of Clifton, Glouc., gent. Will dated Aug. 13, 1633, proved Aug. 20, 1634, by his son William Hodges. [77 *Seager*.] To be buried in the Chancel of Clifton Church, near my wife. My daughter Margaret, £500. My daughter Mary Horner, £100, until paid, convenient meat, drink, & lodging, fit for one of her degree. My daughter Alice Hipsley, £150. My son John Hodges, £100. His children. Residue to my son William Hodges, Exör. My brother Lawrence Hodges, my son John Hodges, & my loving friend Thomas Wale, of Clarum, Overseers.

THOMAS HAWKER, of Vagg, Yeovil, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 23, 1634, proved Nov. 24, 1634, by Sarah the widow, & again May 6, 1637, by Thomas Hawker the Son. [102 *Seager*.] Sarah, my wife. To my daughter Sarah £700, & to my daughter Frances, £500. My mother Adrye Hawker, £5. My sister Mary Hartwell. My sister Elizabeth Appletree, £10. My cousin Hugh Hawker, of Ilminster, £20. All my goods, &c., to Thomas Hawker, my son, Exör.

SARAH HAWKER, of Vagg, Yeovil, Somerset, Widow. Will dated Apr. 4, 1637, proved May 6, 1637. [62 *Goure*.] To be buried with my husband. Churches of Yeovil & Chilton. Money to my daughters Sarah & Frances, at marriage. My mother in law Hawker. My sisters Bonner & Ball, & my cousin Elizabeth Colston, 20/ for rings. My cousin Hugh Hawker. My son Thomas Hawker, Exör. My mother Mary Compton, of Wigbeare, in South Petherton, widow. My brother Henry Bonner, of Waston in Combe St Nicholas, gent., & Henry Bonner, his son, Overseers. Education of my son Thomas Hawker.

Sarah Compton married at South Petherton, March 6th, 1627, to Thomas Hawker.

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THOMAS HAWKER, of Spargrove, Battcombe, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Mar. 11, 1628, proved June 24, 1636, by Ladie¹ Hawker, widow, power reserved to his daughter Ladie Hawker. [75 *Pile*.] To my wife Ladie Hawker, all my goods, &c. My daughter Elizabeth Bisse, wife of Edward Bisse the younger, of Spargrove. My daughter Ann Blake, wife of William Blake of Kensington, Middlesex, esq. My daughter Ladie Hawker, £1,000, now in the hands of William Blake aforesaid, & also various sums of money owing to me on bonds, &c., & if she dies during her minority & before her marriage, John Fillott, gent., my brother in law, to be my Exör.

Thomas Hawker married, 1594, Ladie, daughter of William Fillol, of Woodlands, Dorset.

THOMAS HAWKER, of Vagg, Yeovil, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Dec. 30, 1696, proved Mar. 15, 1696-7, by the Exixes. [56 *Pyne*.] To my wife Elizabeth, £150. My son George Hawker, all my lands except that in Martock & Bowerhinton, &c. To my son Charles, £1,000 at 21. To my daughter Elizabeth, £1,000 at 20. My mother Elizabeth Hawker, & my sisters Sarah & Mary Hawker, Trustees & Exörs.

CHRISTOPHER POOLE, of Dunster, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 26, 1632, proved Mar. 14, 1638 [? 1634]. [Seager.] Messuages, &c., in Whitecombe (Withycombe), Somerset, to John Poole, my son, in default of heirs to Jane Poole, my daughter. Farm called

¹ This is a Christian name.

Sundell in Whitcombe. Urith, my now wife. Agreement between us before marriage. I had children by a former wife, then living. I gave a bond of £400 to Robert Hawkins, my brother in law. I gave to my wife Urith the use of £20, & all my malt, corn, &c., my house at Dunster. Residue to my son John Poole, Exör. My uncle John Welshe, M^r John Farthing, & William Webber, of Carhampton, to Administer during the Minority of my son. "Jane Hooper, my children's grandmother on their mother's side, nor M^r John Question, her son, not to intermeddle with my Exör, lest they should cozen & deceive him, as formerly they have done myself, my wife, & children. All people are not to hearken to their syren songs, for they will deceive the wisest & honestest hearted, if they will give credit to their Egyptian & hypocritical words."

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MARY GERARD, widow of William Gerard, of Trent, Somerset. Will dated Oct. 22, 1634, proved Jan. 5, 1634-5. [5 *Sadler*.] My daughter Lady Hansby, my Cabinet, &c. My sister Allen, £40. The daughter of my son Edward Gerard. My grandchild Elizabeth Gerard, £100. My grandchildren Mary & Ann Harsby, £100 each. Francis & Ralph. My grandchild Rosse. My cousins Edmund Colles & Robert Allen, 20/ each. My cousin John Comberford. My cousin Thomas Comberford, Exör.

AMY BAYLIE, of Fivehead Magdalen, Dorset. Will dated May 30, 1632, proved Mar. 20, 1634-5. [27 *Sadler*.] My brother Thomas Newman. My brother Frolicke Baylie. My brother Richard Denne. Poor of George Hinton, Somerset. My sister Rachel Baylie.

MATTHEW WARREN the Elder, of Bristol, Clothier. Will dated Jan. 24, 1634, proved Apr. 21, 1635, by his son Matthew Warren. [33 *Sadler*.] My kinsman Sir Richard Rogers, Kn^t, £10. "To John Chocke that hath been a long time a spinner to me, one of my suits of apparell, a shirte, hats, hose, shoes, &c." My brother M^r Henry Gibbes, Alderman. My brother M^r George Knight, &c.

1st Series, 16.

WILLIAM LOTTISHAM, of Long Ashton, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Oct. 30, 1576, to his relict Frances Lottisham. Another grant was made June 7, 1597, to his son Hugh Lottisham, of goods unadm^d by Frances the relict, also dec^d. A third grant May 14, 1601, to Oliver Lottisham, next of kin.

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WILLIAM LOTTISHAM, of Taunton, Somerset, Esq. Will dated May 4, 1635, proved Nov. 10, 1635, by Mary Lottisham, widow. [111 *Sadler*.] I am seised of a third part of the Manors of West Lydford, North & South Barrow & Puriton, Somerset, & messuages, &c., in Lottisham Green, &c. My trustees of my lands, Richard Colome, esq., Roger Warre, of Hestercombe, Esq., John Worsley, of Imbercombe, esq., & Thomas Trevilian, gent. My son John Lottisham, £300. To my daughters Elizabeth & Joane, £500. I desire Edward Warr, esq., and Andrew Walton, gent., to join in the sale of the Manor of Puriton to pay debts. My trustees to convey to my son Oliver Lottisham the Manors of West Lydford & North & South Barrow. Trust reposed in Edward Warre & Andrew Walton by my dec^d father Oliver Lottisham. They to procure the Wardship of my son Oliver. Parsonage of West Lydford to my wife Mary, & all my goods, &c.

He married Mary, daughter of Edward Warre, of Chipley, Somerset.

MARY LOTTISHAM, of Chipley, Somerset, widow, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 13, 1668, to her nephew John Eyre.
 JOHN LOTTISHAM, of Chipley, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Dec. 4, 1669, to his cousin John Eyre, esq.
 B. 66. JOHN LUND,¹ of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated May 11, 1635, proved Jan. 19, 1635-6. [1 *Pile*.] My cousin Edward Hipsley, of Turham Court, gent., Ex^{or}. James Godwin, esq^r, & my son in law William Basket, Overseers. My daughters, Sibella Ticknell, Blandina Coxe, & Frances Bushell.

CHRISTIAN HELLYAR (widow of Henry Hellyar,² late of Coker, Somerset, gent.), late of Clovelly, Devon. Nuncupative Will on St Michael's day, 1635, proved Feb. 4, 1635-6, by her father William Cary. [18 *Pile*.] To be buried with her husband. Her father William Carey, esq^r, Ex^{or}. Jane Cole, her husband's daughter. Robert Chester, her godson. She was sick in the house of Gregory Cole, of Petersham, Surrey.

WILLIAM HELYAR, Clerk, Archdeacon of Barstaple, Devon. Will dated Oct. 29, 17 Charles, proved Apr. 5, 1647, by his grandson William Helyar. [70 *Fines*.] My kinsman Nicholas Helyar, of East Coker, Somerset. John, Henry, Richard, Robert, & Mary, children of my dec^d son Henry Helyar. An Almshouse near my mansion at East Coker, &c.

His wife was buried in Exeter Cathedral.

1st Series, 59.

THOMAS BLAKE, of Wedmore, Somerset, yeoman. Will dated Dec. 17, 1580, proved Jan. 27, 1580-1, by Isabell the relict. [3 *Darcy*.] My sons Thomas & John. My daughters Luce & Elizabeth. Residue to Isabell my wife, Exix. William Baber, & my brother John Blake, overseers.

ROBERT BLAKE, of Porlock, Somerset, Clerk. Will dated Apr. 17, 1646. Admon. June 23, 1646, to his brother George Blake. [83 *Twisse*.] My daughter Mary Blake, Exix. My sister Ursula & her husband. My sister Mary & her husband. My father M^r Elias Blake, Parson of East Anstie.

AGNES BLAKE, of Halse, Somerset, spinster. Admon. Jan. 23, 1646-7³ to her brother Robert Blake.

ANN BLAKE, widow of William Blake. Will dated Nov. 1, 1650, proved Apr. 6, 1651, by her daughter Ann Blake. [7 *Grey*.] Lands in Kensington & Brompton, Midd., & £800, to my daughter Ann Blake, at age of 23, but my son Xtopher Blake to have the lands on payment of £800 to her. My friend John Maynard of the Middle Temple. My daughter Mary Blake, £100. To my dear mother M^{rs} Lady Hawker, my sister Bisse, & my sister Chafin, 20/ each for rings. Poor of St. Andrew, Holborn, £3. Residue to my daughter Ann Blake, Exix.

ELIZABETH BLAKE, of Overstowey, Somerset, widow. Will dated Dec. 22, 1655, proved May 16, 1656, by John Sellick. [174 *Berkeley*.] To poor of Halse & Overstowey. My son John, £80. My daughter Grace, £80 at 21. My son Robert. My brother John Sellick, my brother in law William Hawkins, & my cousin George Corner, Overseers.

¹ Spelt *Lande* in B. 66.

² He was son of Archdeacon Hellyar.

³ In a duplicate entry the date is 1647-48.

WILLIAM BLAKE,¹ of Bridgewater, Somerset, D^r of Laws. Will dated Oct. 24, 1667, proved Nov. 30, 1667, by Nicholas & Benjamin Blake. [146 *Carr.*] To the poor of Bridgewater, £100. My brother Humphry Blake, £10. Nicholas Blake, £50. Brothers Benjamin Blake and Alexander Blake, £50 each. To George, Robert, Sarah, Elisabeth, & Bridget, children of my brother George Blake, of Plymouth, dec^d, £50 among them. To the two children of my niece Gorges, of Fowey, Cornwall, dec^d, £40. My sister Bowdich, of Chardstock, Dorset, £10. My niece Sarah Blake, daughter of my brother Humphrey Blake, £5. To my niece Bridget Chapell, £10. My farm at Knowle in Bawdripp to my brothers Nicholas & Benjamin Blake, for raising legacies. All my plate to my niece Sarah, daughter of my brother Benjamin Blake.

GEORGE BLAKE, of Plymouth, Devon, gent. Will dated Feb. 3, 1666-7, proved Feb. 19, 1667-8. [15 *Hene.*] My sons George & Robert. My daughters Bridget & Jane. My son in law William Bickton.

RICHARD BLAKE, of Exeter, merchant. Will dated March 31, 1690, proved Jan. 22, 1702-3, by Johanna Crosse. [1 *Degg.*] My cousin Elisabeth Kempe, daughter of Alexander Kempe, late of Wellington, Somerset, dec^d. Residue to my sister in law Johanna Crosse, daughter of my father in law John Crosse, of Trull, Somerset, gent., Exix.

MARY BLAKE, relict of William Blake, merchant, of Bridgewater. Will dated Jan. 20, 1725, proved May 15, 1727, by Henry Sellick. [107 *Farrant.*] Thomas Minturne, my first husband. To Henry Sellick, of West Monckton, £20. Many Sealeys named.

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RICHARD GURNEY, of Cory Malet, Somerset, gent. (Date of will not given.) Proved Apr. 28, 1540. [Taunton Registry.] To be buried at Cory Malet, & to have such ceremonies at the burial, as it shall be thought best by Johanne, my wife. To her all my lands, &c., in Newport, Curry Malet, &c., & at her death to my right heirs. To my eldest daughter, Johane, £20. My son Richard Gurney & Johane my wife, Exörs.

RICHARD GORNEYE, of Cory Mallet, Somerset, gent. Will dated Sep. 23, 1556, proved Sep. 22, 1557. (*Wells Registry.*) My mother Johan Gorneye, widow. To my wife Mary, for her life, manors, lands, &c., in Cory Mallet, Stowey, Fysshed, & Newport, Somerset, which were the inheritance of Richard Gorney, my father, dec^d. My sister Johan Gorney. My sister Agnes Hill. My sister Alice Sharples, widow. My cousin John Gorney, of Ilton. My interest in the term of the Manor of South Petherton, by grant of Edw. VI. Closes of lands in Attemore, by grant of Sir James Fitzjames, &c. Residue to Mary, my wife. My trusty friends, Sir Ralph Hopton, Kn^t, and John Horner the younger, esq.

RICHARD BROKE, Esq. Will dated Nov. 24, 2 Edw. VI., proved Jan. 5, 1548, by his relict Dame Ann Mountjoye.² [22 *Populwell.*] To be buried in the par. Church of Westbury³ under the Plaine. My

¹ In 1st Series 59 (note 6) by an error Humphrey Blake [will 1559] is said to be father of Admiral Blake (born 1599). According to B. 121 the admiral's father was another Humphrey Blake.

² She was widow of Charles, fifth Lord Mountjoy.

³ i.e. Westbury, Wilts.

daughter Dorothy, lands in Westbury, & my cheyne of gold. To my other daughter Marie my interest in the parsonage of Buckland, co. Somerset. Residue to my wife Dame Ann Mountjoye. My friends John Bonham, esq., M^r Thomas Champneys, & M^r Ley.

ELIZABETH BROOKE, Gentlewoman. Will dated Apr. 11, 1589, proved Apr. 29, 1589, by Thomas Ivie, senior, [43 *Leicester*.] To my godson, the son of my cousin Henry Harvie,¹ £6, which his father oweth me. To my cousin Stokes,² all the money as he doth owe me, £5, also one cuppe of silver. To my cousin Clerkes daughter Elizabeth 40/ out of the £22 which her father oweth me. All such goods & money that I brought with me to M^{rs} Wisdome's house, which is 40/, & all such apparel as is with me there, I give to M^{rs} Wisdome. Residue of my goods to M^r Thomas Ivie, the Elder, esq., my cousin, Exōr.

A. 26.
B. 41, 42, 122.

CHARLES GORGES, late of S^t Clement Danes, co. Midd., dec^d. Admon. May 9, 1650, to his relict Joane Gorges.

WALTER GREENE, of Walton Park, Somerset, esq^r. Will dated June 1, 1704, proved Aug. 4, 1705, by his nephew Walter Greene. [100 *Gee*.] To be buried in the Gaunts Church, Bristol, or, if I die at Grittleton or Winterbourne Stoke, by my father & mother. My sister Rebecca, wife of Robert Wiltshire, of Grittleton. My farm at Clevedon. My sister in law the widow of my brother. My kinswoman M^{rs} Margaret Strode, of London, & her son & daughter. My friend & neighbour Thomas Luttrell, of Clevedon, £10. My nephew Walter Greene, of North Bradley, Wilts, Exōr.

WILLIAM COLBY, of Thurlbear, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 30, 1679, proved Jan. 5, 1679-80. [3 *Bath*.] My sister M^{rs} Jackson, of Harston, Leicestershire. My sisters M^{rs} Alice Barton & M^{rs} Jane Colby, of Jolland. My brother M^r John Colby.

LADY THOMASINE CRISPE, of the Isle of Thanet, but dec^d in Warwick Lane, London. Admon. Apr. 20, 1680, to her daughter Lady Ann Powle.

ROBERT GYBBES, Clarke, quondam Prior³ Montis Acuti. Will dated June 2, 1560, proved Sep. 15, 1560. [46 *Mellersh*.] To be buried in the Chancel of S^t Catherine, at Montague. My brother Walter Gibbes & his son John Gibbes. M^r Thomas Hawker, of Vagg, gent., an Exōr.

EDWARD GIBBS, of Nether Stowey, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 26, 1640, proved May 23, 1642, by his relict Thomasine. [65 *Cambell*.] Gifts to Nether Stowey. I have spent £40 on a Gallery for the Church. Poor of Doddington & Stogursey. Henry Stake, of Keynsham, gent., dec^d, & his son William Stake, of Chilcompton. My wife's children. Children of my son in law George Hippisley, of Pennard, gent. Children of my son in law M^r Nathaniel Sellicke. Thomasine, Grace, Agnes, & Mary, daughters of George Hippisley, gent., £40 each. John Hippisley his son and Elizabeth his daughter, £100 each at their ages of 21. An annuity of £20 to my daughter in law M^{rs} Elizabeth Hippisley, as long as she is unmarried. Robert, George, Edward, & Ann, sons & daughters of M^r Nathaniel Sellick. Ann, wife of Nathaniel Sellick. M^r Gregory Sindercomb, Vicar of Nether

¹ Nicholas Harvy married Joane, daughter of Richard Ivy of West Kington. See B. 47, where for *guy* read *ivy*.

² See 1623 Visitation of Wilts, p. 78. The Ivies were of West Keinton, Wilts.

³ Collinson iii. 313, gives Robert Whitelocke as the last Prior of Montacute.

Stowey. Richard Meredith, Vicar of Stogursey. M^r John & M^r Francis Dodington, sons of my noble friend Sir Francis Dodington, £10 each. John S^t Albion, son of John S^t Albion, of Alfoxton, esq., £10. Residue to my wife Thomasine, Exix.

THOMASINE GIBBS, of Nether Stowey, Somerset, widow. Will dated Sep. 1, 1646, proved Mar. 8, 1646-7, by Thomas Hippisley. [52 *Fines*.] My daughter Ann Sellecke & her sons Robert, George, & Edward Sellecke, & her daughter Thomasine Sellecke. Thomasine Hippisley, daughter of George Hippisley, dec^d, £40. Grace, Rose, Sarah, Ann, Elizabeth, & Mary Hippisley, daughters of the said George. Residue to John Hippisley, son of my son George Hippisley, dec^d. Thomas Hippisley, & my kinsman Christopher Dodington, Exōrs in trust. My brother George Dodington, & M^r Syndercombe, Vicar¹ of Nether Stowey, Overseers.

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p. 46.

GEORGE GIBBS, of Crewkerne, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 3, 1652, proved Oct. 16, 1652, by Mawdlyn Gibbs. [237 *Bowyer*.] My wife Mawdlyn. George & Alexander, sons of Thomas Gibbs, my son. My son John Gibbs. My youngest son George Gibbs.

GREGORY GIBBS, of Wayford, Somerset, esq. Will dated 28 Oct., 1680 (*date of probate not given*). [Taunton Registry.] To be buried in the Church of Crewkerne, in the Dawbneys Isle there. My daughter Grace Hooper. My daughter Joane Gibbs, the virginals in my parlor. Gregory Sandys, son of my sister Katherine Sandys. My three sisters Mary Bayly, Joan Elisdon, & Katherine Sandys. My son Hugh Dawbney Gibbs.

(The seal broken, but apparently the Daubeny Arms.)

HUGH DAWBENEY GIBBS, of Wayford, Somerset, esq^r. Will dated Sep. 4, 1694, proved June 18, 1700, by his sister Joane Grinstead. [130 *Noel*.] Lands in Wayford & Chellinton to trustees, John Hodder, of Litton, Dorset, gent., & Richard Norris, of Netherhay, yeoman. My nephew Nicholas Hooper, £200. My sister Joan Grinstead. My nephew Hugh Horton, of Yetminster. Poor of Crewkerne, 50/. My sister Grace Miles (or Mills), £5. Ann Grinstead, daughter of my sister Joane Grinstead, Exix.

Westcote,
515.

BENJAMIN CULME, of Cannonleigh,² Devon, esq. Will dated 15 Feb., 1660-1, proved 2 Nov., 1663, by Jane Culme the relict. [118 *Juxon*.] My Manors, &c., in Devon & Somerset, to my first son by Jane my wife, in default to my other sons. My said wife Jane, Exix. My kinsman John Courtney, esq., & my uncle John Pleydell, esq., Overseers. Mem: 22 Aug., 1663. He desired Jane his wife to pay certain other legacies, viz., to his sister Elisabeth Culme, a mill & estate in West Lydford. To his mother Deborah Culme & his aunt Dame Elisabeth Newcombe (*sic*) [Newcomen], £500 each, to be raised out of the said Manors. To M^r John Baker, M^r Henry Fry, & M^{rs} Susanna Culme, £20 each. Charles Courtney, £20. Poor of Burliscombe, £20. To his uncle Olyver Pleydell, £40.

SUSANNA CULME, of Buckerell, Devon, spinster. Will dated May 20, 1689, proved Nov. 20, 1689. [152 *Ent*.] I bequeath £50 for a piece of plate to my cousin Anthony Hungerford.

¹ Instituted Aug. 22, 1631.

² In the parish of Burlescombe.

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NICHOLAS HARVY, of Brockley, Somerset, Esq^r. Nuncupative will Sep. 7, 1586, proved Sep. 27, 1586, by his son Henry Harvy. [*Wells Registry*.] First he desired God to be mercifull vnto hym, and the people to pray for hym. To Bryget Harvy his daughter, £10 in money. To Bryget & Aielce his daughters, a feather bedd. Residue to his son Henry Harvy, Exör, requiring him to be good to Matthew Node his old servant.

THOMAS HARVEYE, of West Shefford, Berks. Will dated 1 Sep. 1620, proved Dec. 31, 1620, by Elisabeth Harvie the relict. [114 *Soame*.] "I give unto the Church of West Shefford a convenient plate to carrie the bread in at tymes of the Admⁿ of the Blessed Sacrament, such an one as shall be fittest in the discretion of my Overseer."

NICHOLAS HARVEY, of Brockley, Somerset, Esq., dec^d. Admon. Oct. 25, 1639, to his relict, Sarah Dyer alias Harvey.

CHRISTOPHER HARVEY, of Hutton, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 29, 1650, to Elisabeth Harvey his relict.

JACE HARVEY, of Henton Park in Crewkerne, Somerset, spinster. Will dated Oct. 16, 1657, proved Nov. 28, 1657, by Francis & John Harvey. [403 *Ruthen*.] To be buried with my father and mother at Moorlinch. My brothers Francis & John Harvey, of Bridgwater. My sister Agnes, wife of John Harvey, of Henton Park, gent., & Anne & Elisabeth her daughters. Henry, son of my brother Henry Harvey.

THOMAS HOOPER, of Wells, Clarke. Will dated Jan. 24, 1568, proved Mar. 2, 1568. [8 *Sheffield*.] Poor of South Petherton, 10/. M^r Geoffrey Upton & my cousin his wife, rings of gold. Their daughter Mary, my god-daughter, 20/. Residue to John Dane (or Daue) my son in law.

THOMAS HOOPER, of Carhampton, Somerset. Will dated Feb. 26, 1581,¹ proved Apr. 26, 1581, by his relict (no name). [14 *Darcy*.] My son George Hooper. My daughters Johan & Grace, £20 each, & Mary, £15. My son Richard, £10 at 21. My wife, Exix. My cousin M^r John Courte the younger, & Henry Mills, Overseers. Thomas Luttrell, esq., owes me £3, George Luttrell, esq., £6. 13. 4, George Escott, 40/, & Lawrence Escott the elder, 41/8.

A. 35.

JAMES HOWPER, of Meriet, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 10, 30 Eliz., Codicil Jan. 13, 1597-8, proved Feb. 4, 1597-8, by Henry Howper. [13 *Lewyn*.] M^r Alexander Atkins to preach my funeral sermon. My brother Richard Howper. My cousin Edward Wilmot, of Culham, esq. My cousin Humphry Watkins, gent., £10. My brother Anthony Bagge, 200 marks. My brother Burie, £10. My son Edward Burie, £100. My brother Creswell, £10 for his wife, my sister. My kinswoman, Ann Codrington, & my godson Edward Codrington, £20 each. The wife of Robert Cheverell, my cousin, £10. My sister Addington, 100 marks. Edward Addington, £20. Ferdinand Addington, Alice Addington, & Anne Addington, £20 each. Poor of Meriet for a stock, £100. To my wife Dorothy² in lieu of dower, Bowe with two mills & ground, & half of my silver plate, beds, &c. My kinsman Henry Howper, Exör. Sir Hugh Portman, Kn^t, & M^r John Portman, Overseers, 20 angells each.

¹ ? 1580-81.

² Daughter of Servington of Longford, Wilts.

THOMAS HOOPER, of Sixpenny Hanley, Dorset. Will dated Aug. 11, 1661, proved Oct. 15, 1661, by Rachel the relict. [158 May.] My three daughters, Jane, Rachel & Dorothy. My wife M^{rs} Rachel Hooper, daughter of Richard Bingham, esq. My only son Hopton Hooper. My daughter Elizabeth, dec^d, wife of William Talke, gent.

ALEXANDER POPHAM, of Sherston, in North Petherton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 27, 1680, proved May 4, 1688. [Taunton Reg^y.] Residue to my sister M^{rs} Margery Catford, Exix. Further Admon. May 27, 1691, of goods unadm^d was granted to Daniel Yeates, Exōr of Margaret Catford.

MARGERY CATFORD,¹ of North Petherton, Somerset, widow. Will dated Jan. 14, 1688, proved Jan. 18, 1689 (1689-90). [Taunton Reg^y.] My nephew Thomas Yeates. My nieces Mary Buncombe & Katherine Coward. To Elizabeth Yeates my niece, £10, to be paid to M^r Alexander Popham, of Bridgwater, in trust for her. Residue to my nephew Daniel Yeates, Exōr.

THOMAS PARKER, of Elborough, in the parish of Hutton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 18, 1644, proved June 18, 1647. [115 Fines.] To my eldest son Thomas Parker £100. His son Thomas Parker. My son John Parker. My son Edward. My daughters Mary White & Elizabeth Phelps. My sons in law John White & William Phelps. My wife Mary.

B. 113.

WILLIAM TYNTE, of Wrington, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 10, 1650, proved Feb. 20, 1650-1. [39 Grey.] My son Edmund Tynthe holds leases & lands in Rosemarket, Pembrokeshire. Anselm Naish, my daughter's son.

Wrington Registers. Burials.

1626. Oct. 4. Katherine, wife of Mr. William Tynthe.

1636. March 26. Robert, son of William Tynthe, gent.

1637. Aug. 2. William, son of William Tynthe, gent.

1650. June 15. Mr. William Tynt dyed and was buried June 16.

DOROTHY MORGAN, sole surviving daughter & heiress of William Cifrewast, of More Critchill, Dorset, Esq. Will dated Dec. 22, 1598, proved Feb. 1, 1599-1600. To be buried by my father in More Critchill Church, with a memorye of me with the posy "I believe in the Resurrection of the Dead." To the parish Church & poor of Glaston. My approved friends Sir Robert Napper, kn^t, & John Fitzjames of Redlinch, Esq. Parsonage of Glaston, West Pennard & Bradley, Somerset, late in the possession of my late husband Hutchings. An annuity to my husband M^r Morgan.

THOMAS MORGAN, of Hurst in Lidney, co. Glouc^r, gent. Will dated Dec. 1, 1660, proved June 14, 1664, by William Morgan. [68 Bruce.] To be buried with my wife in Lidney Church. Gifts to the poor, & for Sermons. My brother William Morgan, Elizabeth, his wife, & his sons & daughters, viz. Thomas (eldest son), Somerset, Richard, Anne & Mary. My sister Anne Watkins. My sister Jane Merrick of Ross. M^{rs} Kemeys, of Caldicot, widow (sister of my late wife), & her daughters Katherine & Mary Kemeys. My brother in law Richard Morgan, of Nailsey, Somerset, esq. (brother of my late wife), & his eldest son Richard Morgan, my godson. His two daughters Ann Newborough & Mary Morgan, £5 each. Lady Alice, wife of Sir

¹ See ante, p. 48.

Nicholas Throckmorton, & Lady Ellinor, wife of Sir William Catchmaye, £5 each. William, son of my brother William Morgan. £100 for my funeral.

WILLIAM MORGAN, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Nuncupative Will, Feb. 1, 1674-5, proved Feb. 16, 1674-5, by Mary Morgan the relict. [16 *Dycer.*] Mary, my wife, shall have my Parsonage during her life and that of my brother Thomas. Witnesses, Thomas & Jean Codrington.

WILLIAM MORGAN, of Hurst, Lydney, co. Glouc., esq. Will dated Mar. 24, . . . Ch. II., proved May 28, 1681, by Elisabeth Morgan the relict. [75 *North.*] To be buried at Lydney with my mother, brother, & youngest daughter. My eldest son Thomas Morgan. My youngest son Richard. My eldest daughter Anne, relict of John Jones, gent. My grandchildren John Jones & Elisabeth Jones. My sister Watkins.

THOMAS MORGAN, of Hurst, Lydney, co. Glouc. Will dated Apr. 26, 1681, proved May 28, 1681, by Eleanor Morgan the relict. [75 *North.*] Personal estate of my wife Eleanor Morgan. My son Thomas Morgan. William, John, & Elisabeth, children of my sister M^{rs} Ann Jones. My eldest son Thomas Morgan, under 21.

ANN MORGAN, of S^t Giles in the fields, Midd^x. Will (date omitted) proved by her daughter Ann Jones, June 27, 1690. [92 *Dyke.*] My deceased husband. To S^t George's parish, £100, & to the poor, £50. My son Morgan. My daughter Ann Jones. My sons Richard, William, & Thomas Morgan. Rings to my brothers Richard Master, D^r Master, Robert Master, & my sisters Smith & Wise. To my granddaughter Ann Jones, my ear-rings, silver tankard, &c.

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RICHARD MORGAN the elder, late of Easton in Gordano, alias S^t George's, Somerset, now of Bristol, esq. Will dat. Nov. 16, 1709, proved Dec. 9, 1709, by his son Richard Morgan, junior. [292 *Lane.*] To be buried in the parish church of Weston in Gordano privately, between 10 & 11 o'clock at night. Bell to be tolled two hours before & after, with the prayers of the Church of England to be read at my funeral. Poor of S^t George's, £100 at £5 per Cent. for those who come to Church & receive the Sacrament, & £10 to the needy poor on the first Sacrament day after my burial. Poor of Lancarven, co. Glamorgan, £5, of Weston & Wraxall, 20/, & of Nailsey, 40/. To my eldest son Richard Morgan & his wife, £20 for mourning, & all my plate. To my daughter Ann Morgan, £2,000 on the day of her marriage, & interest on the same till then, & £10 for mourning. My eldest daughter Joane, wife of Edward Bisse, of St. George's, clerk, £40 per ann. & £800, also £10 for mourning. My youngest son, £50 per ann. & £10 for mourning, he to live & to be cared for by my eldest son. My housekeeper M^{rs} Ann Bisby, & George Freeman, gent., £5.

JOANNA MORGAN, of Bristol, widow. Will dated Dec. 10, 1707, proved Apr. 12, 1708, by William & Ann Brewster. [94 *Barrett.*] My children Joanna, Richard, Susanna, Elisabeth, wife of M^r Joseph Watkins, & Ann, wife of William Brewster, esq.

RICHARD MORGAN, of Hurst, co. Glouc., esq. Will dated Mar. 13, 1711, proved June 28, 1717, by Eleanor Morgan the relict. [117 *Whitfield.*] My two brothers in law Charles Probart, of the Citgood(?), in Pencill, Monmouthshire, & Joseph Watkins, of Bristol,

gents. Trustees of my lands in Barbadoes, &c. My wife Eleanor Morgan, Exix. Codicil Feb. 5, 1716. My five younger children.

ABEL MOYSEY, of St. Andrew Undershaft, London. Will dated Feb. 21, 1733, proved Jan. 19, 1736, by Mary Moysey the relict. [9 *Wake*.] My stock in the shop. My son Abel & my daughter Molley. My sister Elizabeth Atterbury. My sister Swann. My sister Biddel. My brother Nathaniel.

A. 55. **W**ILLIAM NORRICE, of Milverton, Somerset. Will dated June 19, 1573, proved Nov. 2, 1573, by Elisabeth Norrice,² the relict. [32 *Petre*.] To Alice, my daughter, my white beare cupp of silver. My daughters Elizabeth & Johan. My son in law Silvester Huishe.³ My daughter Huishe. To John Norrice, my son, all my lands, &c. My brother Englishe & Alice his wife. My son Robert Norrice. My cousin Hugh Norrice. My brother Thomas. Residue to my wife Elisabeth.

B. 80. **H**UGH NORRIS,⁴ of S^t Decumans, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. July 31, 1598, to his son Thomas Norris.

THOMAS NORRIS,⁵ of Bath, gent, Will dated Mar. 26, 1616, proved Apr. 17, 1616, by his brother John Norris. [31 *Cope*.] I have bought of my brothers Arthur & John Farwell⁶ the Parsonage of S^t Decumans. Thomas & John, sons of my brother John Norris. My sister Ann. My wife.

JANE NORRIS, wife of John Norris, of S^t Decumans, Somerset, esq. Will (no date) made during her husband's life, proved Sep. 5, 1629, by John Norris. [81 *Ridley*.] My two brothers in law Thomas Beare & George Pepwell. Lands devised by my fater. Arthur Farewell, my late dec^d husband, of whom I was Exix. My husband to enjoy the Manor of Barrington. My eldest son Arthur Farewell. My son Philip Farewell.

JOHN NORRIS, of S^t Decumans, Somerset, esq. Will dated June 17, 1646, proved July 25, 1650, by Dorothy Norris. [117 *Pembroke*.] Poor of S^t Decumans, 40/. The Parsonage of S^t Decumans secured to my son Thomas Norris for his portion & his wife's jointure. My son Ames Norris, £25 yearly. My daughter Ann Pawlett, £20 yearly. Her three children, Robert, Thomas, & Alice. My daughters Dorothy & Elisabeth Norris. My lands in Bridgwater. My son John Norris has by grant of Letters Patent, the Office of Customer & Collector of the Ports of Bridgwater & Minehead, for my use & benefit. Robert Pawlett, late husband-of my daughter Ann Pawlett. My three daughters Dorothy, Elisabeth, & Joan, Exixes, my goods, &c., among them. Codicil, Apr. 14, 1650. Thomas Norris, of Hill Bishops, Somerset, gent., standeth bound to John Norris, his father, of S^t Decumans, esq., in a bond of £1,200, for the payment of £100 yearly for 16 years, after the death of John Norris, to his Exōrs.

The said John Norris married 1st. Elisabeth . . . buried at St. Decumans, March 13th, 1607-8. 2ndly. at St. Decumans, July 6th, 1609, Joan, daughter of William Lewes. 3rdly. Jane, daughter of Sir Thomas Phelps, of Barrington, and widow of Arthur Farewell, buried at St. Decumans, July 27th, 1629.

¹ This should probably be *Jan.* as testator was buried Jan. 20, 1573.

² Daughter of Baker. ³ He married testator's daughter Anstice. See B. 49.

⁴ 4 Eliz. the office of Clerk of the Castle and Bailiff of Taunton was granted to Hugh Norris and his two sons. Collinson iii. 228.

⁵ 1616. Ap. 11. Mr Thomas Norris was buried at Bath Abbey.

⁶ Of Bishops Hull.

ELIZABETH NORRIS, late of Damucus [? S^t Decumans], Somerset, spinster, dec^d. Admon. June 17, 1657, to her mother Elisabeth Norris.¹

JOHN NORRIS,² of Mynehead, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 25, 1668, proved May 14, 1669, by John Norris. [59 *Coke*.] My daughters Alice Norris & Mary Norris, £50 each. My son Thomas Norris, £100 at age of 15. My daughter Elisabeth. Lands in Old Cleeve. My wife Mary Norris, Exix.

ANN NORRIS, of Bath, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. May 8, 1679, to her brother John Norris.

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ANDREW LUTTRELL, of Spaxton, Somerset, gent. Will dated May 17, 1665, proved Sep. 1, 1665. [*Wells Reg^r*.] My brothers Thomas & Edward Luttrell, my lands in Cornwall & elsewhere between them. To Thomas, my brother, £40, in the hands of Sir John Warre, Kn^t. Elisabeth & Joane Luttrell, my sisters, £30 between them. To Frances, Edward, & John, three children of John Bellamy, £10 for their benefit. My mother Frances Luttrell, one gold ring, now in the custody of my aunt Joan Collard. My sister Frances Bellamy. Residue to Thomas Luttrell, my brother. Inventory, £21 2.

THOMAS LUTTRELL, of Clevedon, Somerset, husbandman. Will dated Apr. 3, 1684, proved . . . Aug., 1684. [*Wells Reg^r*.] My son Thomas Luttrell, Ex^{or}. My daughter Mary Luttrell, £30. My wife Jone to have a sufficient maintenance allowed her by my Ex^{or}. My daughter Prudence Jones & her son John Jones. Inventory, £401 2. (*sic*).

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JOHN DODDINGTON, of Marston Bigot, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. Feb. 1, 1604, to his relict [? daughter] Mary Hipsley, alias Doddington, & to Richard Hipsisley, husband of the said Mary.

ELIZABETH DODDINGTON, of Pentrebach, Monmouthshire, dec^d. Admon. 11 Mar., 1658-9, to her cousin-german Philip Jones, esq., alias Sir Philip Jones, Kn^t.

ARABELLA DODINGTON, of S^t Margaret's, Westminster, Spinster. Will dated July 30, 1697, proved Dec. 21, 1720, by Alicia Bubb. [252 *Shaller*.] To be buried in S^t Giles in the Fields, Midd. All my goods, &c., to my sister Alicia Bubb, of Westminster, widow, Ex^{trix}.

ALICE BUBB, of S^t Anne's, Westminster, widow. Will dated Jan. 24, 1720, proved Mar. 23, 1720 (1720-1), by her son George Dodington. [43 *Buckingham*.] To be buried in S^t Anne's, near my deceased sister Arabella Dodington. To my niece M^{rs} Hester Deverell, wife of William Deverell, £100. To two servants, £250 each. M^r Joseph Staples & M^{rs} Alice Flower, of Salisbury, £20 each. M^{rs} Elisabeth Sadler, 20 guineas for mourning. To M^r Abraham Hatchet, Post Master of Blandford, £20. To my niece Hester Deverell, £100 more. Residue to my son George Dodington, esq., Ex^{or}. Codicil. To M^{rs} Elisabeth Aubery, £400. M^{rs} Judith Bubb, £100.

ROOKS DODINGTON, of Horsington, Somerset, spinster. Will dated June 14, 1728, proved Mar. 21, 1728-9, by Edith Dodington. [70 *Abbott*.] To my sister Margaret Jackson, the interest of £50 for her life, & then the s^d sum to her daughter Margaret Jackson. My

¹ Daughter of Sir George Farwell, of Hill Bishop.

² He was buried on Dec. 2, his widow on Dec. 17, 1668. He was a strong Royalist and had to compound, having raised a troop of horse for the King.

niece Edith Jackson, my best gown. My kinswoman Alice Shaw Overman, my wrought gown. My niece Mary Overman, my gold locket. To my brother George Dodington, esq., my silver casters. My sister Sibley, my silver salver. Her daughter Elizabeth & my sister Mary, wife of William Overman, esq., £5 for mourning. My sister Sarah Mason. My aunts Bennet & Rooks. To my brother George Dodington, my copyhold estate in Lambeth & £50. To my sister Edith Dodington, my shares in the King's Head Inn at Lambeth, &c.

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DAME BLANCH KEMEYS, alias Mansell, of Llanderne, Glamorgan, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 30, 1651, to her husband Sir Charles Kemeys, Kn^t & Bar^t.

CHARLES KEMYS, esq., of St Mellions, Monmouthshire, bachelor, dec^d. Admon. July . . . 1652 to his brother David Kemys.

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HENRY BARON, of Wells, Somerset, Linen draper. Will dated Apr. 30, 1640, proved Mar. 10, 1640-1, by his son Henry Baron, Frances Baron, testator's wife, being dead. [34 *Evelyn*.] To my eldest son Alexander Baron, & my son James Baron, each two of my best silver spoons. To my daughters Ellenor & Lucie, rings of 20/ each. My grand-daughter Sarah Sparke, 5/. My daughter Frances, £30. My son Arthur, 20/. My wife to have the occupation of my dwelling house during the term I have therein, & after her death to my son Henry. Residue to my wife Frances & my son Henry, Exōrs. Codicil Aug. 9, 1640. More to my daughter Frances, £20, & to my son Arthur. My cousin Tristram Towse, 10/ for a ring. My son Henry Baron, Exōr, as my wife is very sick. Item, He gave to his sister Cox & sister Horne, 5/ each.

RICHARD CARPENTER, Professor of Divinity, Pastor of Sheviock, Devon. Will dated Aug. 9, 1625, proved Feb. 17, 1627-8, by the relict Susan Carpenter. [11 *Barrington*.] In the name of God the Father, the inexhaustible fountain of goodness, of God the sonne, the Incomprehensible wisdom of the Father, & of God the Holy Ghost, the Indivisible power of them Both, Three distinct Persons in Office, but One and the same Eternal, Invisible & only live God in Essence, to whom I ascribe & desire to be ascribed all praise, power, majestie, & do honour & glory now & for ever. To Susan Carpenter, the daughter of the most worthy John Trevelyan, of Nettlecombe, esq^r, dec^d, my most loving, faithful, & dearly beloved wife, not as any recompense of her manifold desearts—who for her rare vertues of Chastity, Charity, fidelity, frugality, & above all, of religious piety & pitty towards the poor, deserveth to be honoured, loved, & highly esteemed—to her, I saie, my vertuous, unfaignedly living & entirely beloved wife—I bequeath my great golden signet ringe, w^{ch} as an especial guifte was bequeathed to us by her good Father of blessed memory, bearing in the seale thereof the ancient arms of Nettlecombe House, & having this poesy “Disce mori”—desiring her for the continuacion of the donors worthy remembrance, to take such order, that it may pass as an heir loom to the male children of our Marriage successively—to the longest liver of them, & so to their posteritie. To my son John Carpenter, now Student at Exeter Coll: Oxon. My eldest daughter Susan. My daughter Mary. My son Richard. My 3rd daughter Ann. My 4th daughter Elisabeth. My 3^d son Edward. My 5th daughter Sarah. My 4th son & youngest child Thomas. My brother John Carpenter, of Salisbury. My three sisters, Jane, Ann, & Agnes. Residue to my

wife Susan, Exix. Tenement of Hill. M^r D^r Hakewell & M^r J. Delbridge to be Assistants.

His wife Susan was born 1588, and was daughter of John and Urith (Chichester) Trevelyan. Nettlecombe Register—Married 1606, Sept. 1st, Mr. Richard Carpenter and Mrs. Susanna Trevelian.

GEORGE JOYCE,¹ of Evercreech, Somerset, gent. Will dated Feb. 23, 1640, proved May 31, 1641, by Simon Courte. [54 *Evelyn*.] To be buried at Evercreech. £6 to buy a new Chalice. To the poor £100 for a stock. To my nephew Edward Courte a silver bowle. My brother Richard Joyce & his children. My sister Catherine Courte, 20/. My cousin Amy Stroude, 20/. My cousin Joyce of Wells, £3 a year. My cousin John Watson, the same. My cousin John Courte, 20/. To my cousin Edward Court, a great chest standing in the Hall. Residue to my nephew Simon Court, Exor. M^r James Dugdale & Edward Bisse, the younger, Esq., overseers.

JOHAN WALTER, of Broad Brunsdon, in Highworth, Wilts. Will dated Dec. 18, 1638, proved May 15, 1640, by Anne the relict. [56 *Coventry*.] To the poor, 20/. All my goods to my wife Anne. Further Admon. Nov. 20, 1660, to Ann Butcher alias Loveden, wife of John Butcher, niece from the daughter & nearest of kin of John Walter, senior, Ann Watts, the relict, being dead.

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GRACE PHELPS, widow of Henry Phelps, of Porlock, Somerset. Will dated Jan. 6, 1636, proved June 26, 1637, by Agnes Hensleigh. [86 *Goare*.] To be buried at Porlock. Money to the Church & Poor. Michael, son of Roger Hill, £10. My brother Francis Hill, £20. My sister Jane Churley. My sister Jane March, of Chipstable, & her husband Thomas Marshe (*sic*). To Agnes Hill, my mother, £20. John, son of Robert Hensleigh, of Selworthy, 10/. Robert, son of Henry Hensleigh, of Selworthy, 10/. Residue to Agnes Hensleigh, my only daughter, Exix.

ANN PHELPE, of Yeovil, Somerset, spinster, dec^d. Admon. Dec. 13, 1650, to her brother Giles Phelpes.

GILES PHELPE, of Stoford, Somerset, dec^d. Admon. July 6, 1650, to his brother Peter Phelpes.²

JEROME HARVEY, of Hound Street, Marksbury, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 19, 8 Cha^s, proved Mar. 14, 1637. [34 *Lee*.] To be buried at Compton Dando, with a fair tomb, & £20 allowed for it. £100 to the use of the poor. My master, Sir Francis Popham, "whose love I confesse I have injoyed to my greate comfort, in my life time. To John, son of Roger Harvey, £30. My cousin Richard Harvey, son of my brother Richard Harvey.

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ROBERT LANGRISH, of Winscombe, Somerset, gent. Will dated Nov. 28, 1636, proved Apr. 23, 1638, by Dorothy Langrish, widow. [50 *Lee*.] My mansion of Mackwill.³ Dorothy, my wife. My sons Theodore, Robert, & Nathaniel. My daughters Prue & Dorothy. My sons Edmund, Thomas, & Samuel. My brother M^r Gabriel Ludlowe.

THOMAS LANGRISH, late of Weymouth, Melcombe Regis, Dorset, & of H.M. ships Margate, Windsor, & Bredah, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 24, 1703, to Robert Akers, Attorney for Dorothy Langrish, the relict.

¹ Matthew Joice of Evercreech was disclaimed in 1623. See B. 130.

² Or Hunstrete.

³ Maxmill. See Collinson iii. 613.

THOMAS LANGRISH, of St Paul's, Covent Garden, Midd^x, lately Captain of the Royal fireship, "le Earl Galley," dec^d, Admon. Nov. 2, 1703, to his relict Judith Langrish.

GILES TOOKER. Will dated Apr. 25, 1618, proved Jan. 30, 1623-4, by Edward Tooker. [3 *Byrde*.] To my wife¹ £200 per ann. My sons William & Edward. My daughters children by William Chafyn,² £100 to each. Codicil Aug. 30, 1623. My daughter's children by M^r Arthur Sneeth. My brother Charles. My brother William Eyre.

ELISABETH TOOKER, widow of Giles Tooker, of Maydenton,³ Wilts. Will dated 2 Mar. 1627-8, proved 24 Jan., 1628-9, by William Tooker. [4 *Ridley*.] To be buried at Maydenton, near my husband. My son Edward Tooker. Elizabeth & Mary Chafyn, my daughter's children. Their sister Willoughby Chafyn. To my brother Thomas Eyre, 30/ for a ring. Giles Tooker, son of my son Edward Tooker. To three children of my son William, £20 each. William Tooker, Exōr.

TRYSTRAM TUCKER, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 10, 1635, proved May 9, 1638, by Gertrude Morgan.⁴ [60 *Lee*.] To be buried at Hemyock, Devon. William & Marie, children of John Morgan, esq., 10/ each. My son in law William Morgan, esq., & my daughter Gertrude, his wife.

JOHN TUCKER, of Huish, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 4, 1634, proved June 29, 1639, by Susanna, the relict. [113 *Harvey*.] To be buried at Huish, & to the poor £5. To each of my children's children, £10. Children of my son John. My daughters Alice & Ann, £100 each. My son Thomas, under 21. My wife Susanna, Extrix.

JOHN TOOKER, of Norton Hall, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Apr. 5, 1687, proved Apr. 28, 1687, by Dorothy Tooker, the relict. [46 *Foot*.] My son John Tooker, an annuity of £20, during the life of my wife Dorothy. To my son James, at age of 24, £400 out of my farm of Welton, Somerset. My son Trevethy Tooker, £200 at age of 30. My four daughters Margaret, Elisabeth, Honor, & Mary Tooker, £250, at ages of 21 or marriage. My sister Ann Tooker, £20. Estates, &c., to my wife for her life, then to my son John Tooker.

MARGARET TOOKER, formerly of Chilcompton, Somerset, now of St Martins in the Fields, Midd^x, spinster. Will dated June 21, 1694, proved June 25, 1694, by Abraham Barbour. [143 *Box*.] My sister Mary Maroris, £5. My sister Elisabeth. My sister Honor Bull, & my brother Trewethy Tooker, 20/ each for rings. Residue to Abraham Barbour. My aunt Jane Ellis. My cousin Margaret Raymond.

JAMES TUCKER, of Charlton, Somerset, gent. Will dated Oct. 18, 1694, proved April 11, 1695, by Joanna Tucker the relict. [60 *Irby*.] To be buried at Doultong. Poor of Doultong & Shepton Mallet. My sons William & Samuel. My brother Samuel Tucker. My son Cary Tucker, £100. My daughter Joanna, £300. My sons in law Stephen & Walter. My brother in law Thomas Cary. My nephews Thomas Cooth & James Bert.

¹ Elisabeth, daughter of Thomas Eyre, of Sarum.

² Of Sealis Clevedon, now Zeals. See 1623, Visitation of Wilts, p. 57.

³ *I.e.* Maddington.

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JOHN WILLS, of Cheselboro, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 26, 1637, proved May 10, 1638, by his son John Wills. [65 *Lee*.] To be buried at Cheselboro. My daughter Agnes & her children. Francis, my grandson. My wife Bridget. All my lands, &c., to my only son John Wills.

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TIMOTHY REVETT,¹ D.D., Archdeacon of Bath,² Canon Residentiary of Wells. Will dated Mar. 17, 1637, proved June 30, 1638, by Katherine the relict. [76 *Lee*.] Books to Library. Poor of Cheddar, Compton Martin, Knowle, &c. To my sons Arthur & Timothy, £340, in the hands of my friend Tristram Towse, of Wells. My cousin M^r William Bull. My brother M^r Thomas Coward. Bish (?)³ Lake & D^r Duck, godfathers of my son Arthur. My sister Philip James. My wife Katherine, Exix.

ARTHUR REVETT, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Nuncupative will June 25, 1647, proved Aug. 20, 1647, by his mother Catherine. [173 *Fines*.] My brother Timothy Revett. My mother Catherine.

TIMOTHY RIVETT, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Will dated Dec. 22, 1679, proved May 20, 1680, by Henry Strode. [64 *Bath*.] To be buried in the Cathedral, near my father. Rings to D^r William Peirse,⁴ Archdeacon of Taunton, his son William Peirse, cousin Charles Mattocke, & his wife Jane, my cousin, Mary Coward her sister, Edward Strode, of Downside, &c. My cousin Thomas Peirse, son of D^r Peirse, £500. To Edward Strode, £1,000 in trust, to pay to children of my cousin Jane Mattock, £50, &c. Gifts to poor. William Peirse, brother of Thomas Peirse. My goddaughter M^{rs} Mercie Strode, two gold chains. M^r Henry Strode, of Ham, Exor.

JAMES KEENE, of Tickenham, Somerset, Clerk. Will dated Aug. 14, 1638, proved Oct. 5, 1638. [128 *Lee*.] To be buried in the Chancel of Winford, Somerset, my native place. My son James, £70 at 14. My son John. My daughter Elinor. My wife Mary. Poor of Tickenham, 1/6.

FRANCIS KEENE, of Wells, Somerset, gent. Nuncupative Will Oct. 26, 1660, proved June 7, 1661, by Jane Keene the relict. [98 *May*.] I give all to my wife.

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THOMAS HURDE, son of Andrew Hurde, of Long Sutton, Somerset, dec^d. Will dated Aug. 2, 1583, proved Oct. 24, 1583. [8 *Butts*.] My mother. My brother John Hurde. My three sisters Joan, Agnes, & Mary. My sister Isabel, wife of H. Greene, of Sarum. My uncle Robert Burridg.

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WILLIAM HURD the elder, of Kingston,⁵ Somerset, gent. Will dated Apr. 14, 1638, proved Oct. 17, 1638, by Joane⁶ the relict & Thomas Hurd the son. [129 *Lee*.] To my grandchild Joseph Francklin, £20. My daughter Judith, wife of Thomas Rawe. My son William Hurd. My daughter Jane Haskett. My son George Hurd. My daughter Hester Francklyn. My wife Joane Hurd, rents of my lands in Ilchester, &c.

WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY, of Cadbury, Somerset, Esq. Will dated Sep. 1, 1635, proved Nov. 20, 1638, by Alice Willoughby

¹ His wife was daughter of Francis James. She was living 1647.

² From 1613 to 1638.

³ Bishop Lake died in 1626.

⁴ Vicar of Kingsbury Episcopi (see Walker's "Sufferings of the Clergy," ii. 73).

⁵ Kingsdon near Somerton. See B. 144.

⁶ Daughter of John Thwaites, of Willesford, Wilts.

the relict. [153 *Lee*.] £2,000 in the hands of William Willoughby, of Knoyle Odiarne, Wilts, esq., & Thomas Weston, of Calewe Weston, Dorset, esq., in Trust. My son William Willoughby shall have £400, & my daughters Alice, Jane, & Katherine Willoughby, £200 each. My wife Alice Exix. My sons Thomas, Richard, John, Michael, & Erneley Willoughby, £100 each. My youngest son Xtopher Willoughby to the care of his mother. Codicil Sep. 17, 1638.

WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY,¹ of West Knoyle, alias Knoyle Odiarne, Wilts, esq., widower, dec^d. Admon. Apr. 10, 1648, to his son Bampfild Knoyle.

(*Sic*, but query Willoughby.)

CHRISTOPHER WILLOUGHBY, of Bishopston, Wilts, esq. Will dated Oct. 19, 1680, proved Feb. 17, 1680-1. [18 *North*.] To be buried in the Chancel of Bishopston. To my cousin M^r George Willoughby, of London, merch^t, for his life, the Rectory of Bishopston & Manor. His son Xtopher Willoughby & his daughters Barbara & Elizabeth Willoughby. To my wife Mary, £50 per ann. Rectory of S^t Martin's New Sarum, Rectory of Uphaven. £150 per ann. to my wife Mary. To Sir John Willoughby, & Mary & Elizabeth, his sisters, £10 per ann. each. My late wife's old friend, M^{rs} Mary Wheeler. My cousin Mary Maddox, wife of M^r Richard Maddox, manor of Watchfield, Berks. My sister Hercules (*sic*) Locke, £80. Her son Xtopher Locke, £70. To the daughter of M^r Henry White, of Knoyle, £15. To Sir John Willoughby, K^t, of the habitt of Christ, & his sisters Mary & Elizabeth, £80 each, being the children of my cousin Robert Willoughby, of Maderoos. My cousin Capt. Henry Sheeres. Willoughby Atkins, son of my sister Ann Atkins. To Barbara, daughter of my cousin George Willoughby, £400, to her daughter Elizabeth, £400, and to her son Xtopher, £200. My brother in law William Willoughby, esq., £50. His sister Edith Willoughby, £50. My father in law's two sisters, £40. My uncle Carpenter's children. To the poor of Fovant, where my father, M^r Richard Willoughby, was born, £50 for a stock, &c. Inscription on my grave, "Here lyeth the body of Xtopher Willoughby, happy in his first wife, whom he now lies by, but unhappy in his last wife." Residue to my cousin George Willoughby, Ex^{or}.

SIR GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, of Bishopston, Wilts, Knt. Will dated Dec. 1, 1693, proved June 4, 1695, by his son Christopher Willoughby. [108 *Irby*.] My granddaughter Barbara Gerrard, £200. To the rest of my grandchildren £10 each. My two daughters & their husbands, £10 each. To my daughter Elizabeth Bayntun, an annuity of £60, out of my estate at Newcastle by Lease from the Bishop of Carlise, & after her death, £50 each to my daughter's two children, Henry & Elizabeth. I wish to be buried at Bishopston, by my wife, a black marble stone to be laid over us, to cost £50. Residue to my son Christopher Willoughby, esq., Ex^{or}.

His daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Baynton, of Little Charfield, and his daughter Barbara married Thomas Garrard, of Lamborne, Berks.

JOHN WILLOUGHBY, of Henstridge, Somerset, bachelor, dec^d. Admon. Mar. 10, 1711-12, to his sister Jane Willoughby, spinster.

¹ He married Elinor, daughter of Hugh Bamfield, of Cadbury, Somerset, and his sister Anne married Thomas Weston.

ELIZABETH WILLOUGHBY, widow & relict of Richard Willoughby, late of Sanford Orcas, Somerset, gent., dec^d. Will dated Oct. 13, 1715. Admon. May 26, 1722, to her niece Elizabeth Hunt, widow, & resid^y Legatee, the Trustees & Exōrs having renounced. [108 *Marlboro.*] My body to be buried without pomp or ostentation, in some evening, within three or four days after my decease, in the churchyard of Sanford Orcas, near my husband Richard Willoughby. My Exōrs to expend £20 on my funeral, to be bestowed as my niece Elizabeth, now wife of John Hunt, esq., shall direct. To the poor of Sanford Orcas, £8. To my dear Cousin & niece the Lady Russell, Elizabeth Hunt, Edmund, Richard, & Katherine Loyd, sons & daughters of my dec^d brother Edmund Loyd, one guinea each for a ring. Each of my servants, 20/. To Mary, daughter of William Pratt, of Thurloxton, gent., £15. To the children of John Hunt, esq., one guinea each for a ring. To Elizabeth, daughter of my now tenant & late servant Thomas Downe, 40s. To my friends John Pagett, of Poyntington, clerk, Thomas Ludwell, of Brewton, gent., & William Pratt aforesaid, & their heirs, &c., all such lands of inheritance as now or shall be on Mortgage unto me, & all my other lands of inheritance not otherwise disposed of, by deed, in trust for the sole use & benefit of my said niece Elizabeth Hunt & her heirs for ever. All the residue of my goods, chattels, &c., to the abovenamed Trustees, whom I ordain as Exōrs to pay my debts, legacies, &c., and to pay to William Willoughby, of West Knoyle, Wilts, £1,000, being what my deceased husband, by his last will, or by deed of Settlement of his Manor, farm, or demesne Land in Sanford Orcas, did order to be paid to him. My Trustees to place at Interest the residue of my moneys during the joint lives of John & Elizabeth Hunt, the Interest to be paid to the separate use of Elizabeth Hunt. If she outlive her husband, all the capital to be paid to her. If John Hunt survive her, then the same moneys to be paid & divided between Edmund, Dodington, & Elizabeth Hunt, the three younger children of the said John & Elizabeth Hunt. All my household goods, Jewels, silver plate, gold rings & watches to Elizabeth Hunt for her own use. Codicil May 14, 1719. The said recited devise to extend to all lands & mortgages that I am now seised of, for the sole & separate use of my niece Elizabeth Hunt. Whereas I have for safety's sake, my own house not being safe, sent my best plate, linen, & household goods to my said niece Elizabeth Hunt to keep for me, the particulars of which she has, by a note under her hand, acknowledged the receipt of, the same shall go to the said Trustees as my residue estate. Nov. 26, 1756. Admon. was granted of goods left unadministered by Elizabeth Hunt, of Sanford Orcas, widow, to Francis Newman & Lionel Seaman, two of the Exōrs named in the will of the said Elizabeth Hunt.

JOHN FRY, of Combe St Nicholas, Somerset, gent. Will dated Jan. 2, 1635, proved Nov. 20, 1638, by Dorothy Fry the relict. [166 *Zee.*] My kinsman Robert Chute & Julian his wife. My wife Dorothy, Exix. My brother in law John Richards. My cousin David Yea,¹ Overseer.

THOMAS SLOCOMBE, of Eastcote, Stogumber, Somerset, gent. Will dated July 23, 1638, proved Nov. 16, 1638, by Elizabeth

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¹ Collinson iii. 290.

Slocombe. [167 *Lee*.] Joane Slocombe my mother, a ring of gold, 20/. John my youngest son. My eldest son Thomas. David my 2nd son. Residue to my wife Elizabeth, Exix. My friends Thomas Holbeach,¹ of Whitchurch, alias Filton, Somerset, & William Carswell, of Ashpriors, gent., Overseers.

DAVID SLOCOME, the elder, of Lydiard Episcopi, Somerset, gent. Will dated Aug. 15, 1646, proved Feb. 7, 1649-50, by the Exōrs. [30 *Pembroke*.] To the poor, £20. George Hukeley, my son in law. My wife Eleanor. My son David Slocombe, under 21. Thomas Dyke, of Kingston, gent., John Cridland, of Spaxton, gent., & Edward Webber, of Taunton, Clothier, Exōrs.

DAVID SLOCOMBE, of Bishop Lydeard, Somerset, gent. Will dated June 18, 1673, proved Nov. 27, 1673, by Katherine the relict. [151 *Pye*.] My wife Katherine. My eldest son David. My sons Richard & George.

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Note.—Second Series, p. 49, l. 3, for *Huntspill* read *Hunstill*, which is in Chilton. See Collinson iii. 88.

Note.—First Series, p. 71, note 1. Hensley of Leigh in Old Cleeve is a different family from Henleigh of Leigh in Winsham.

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